



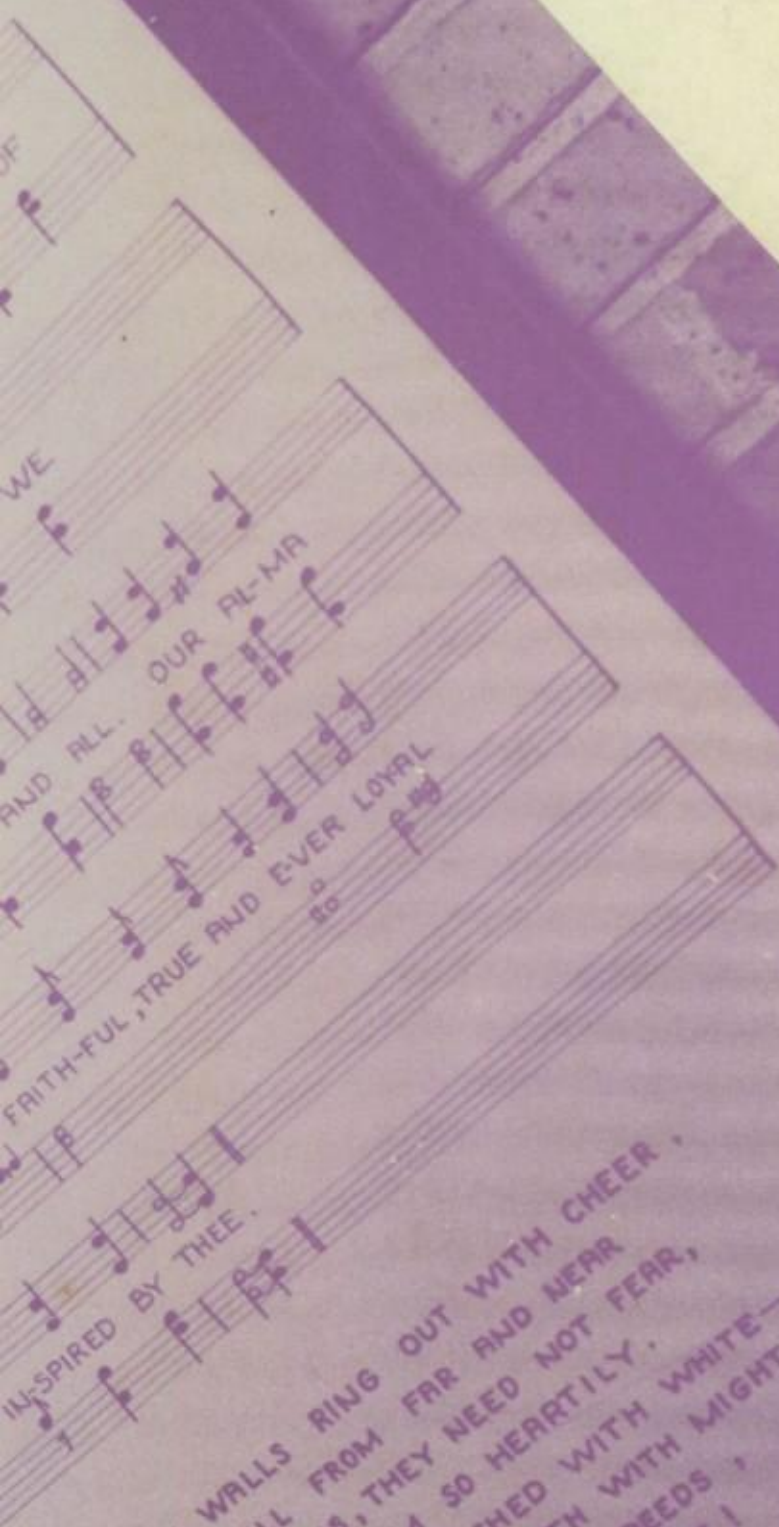
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Our Alma Mater

SMITH-OVERTON

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GUIDE THE WAY OF THOSE WHOSE PATHS WILL LEAD SOME-DAY
TO THE GOAL OF THEIR IDEALS. THE LESS-GIVEN TO
KNOW-LEDGE, LOY-AL-TY AND TRUTH, IN- SPIRE
HEED THE CALL WHEAT-LEY MARK
MATER WE WILL ST
TO THE



HER STately WALLS RING OUT WITH CHEER,
SHE CALLS TO ALL FROM FAR AND NEAR
TO JOIN HER RANKS, THEY NEED NOT FEAR,
SHE WELCOMES THEM SO HEARTILY.
HER ROYAL PURPLE, MATCHED WITH WHITE—
AN EMBLEM BLAZING FORTH WITH MIGHT,
WILL EVER LEAD TO GREATER DEEDS,
WHERTLEY, HOW WE HONOR THEE!



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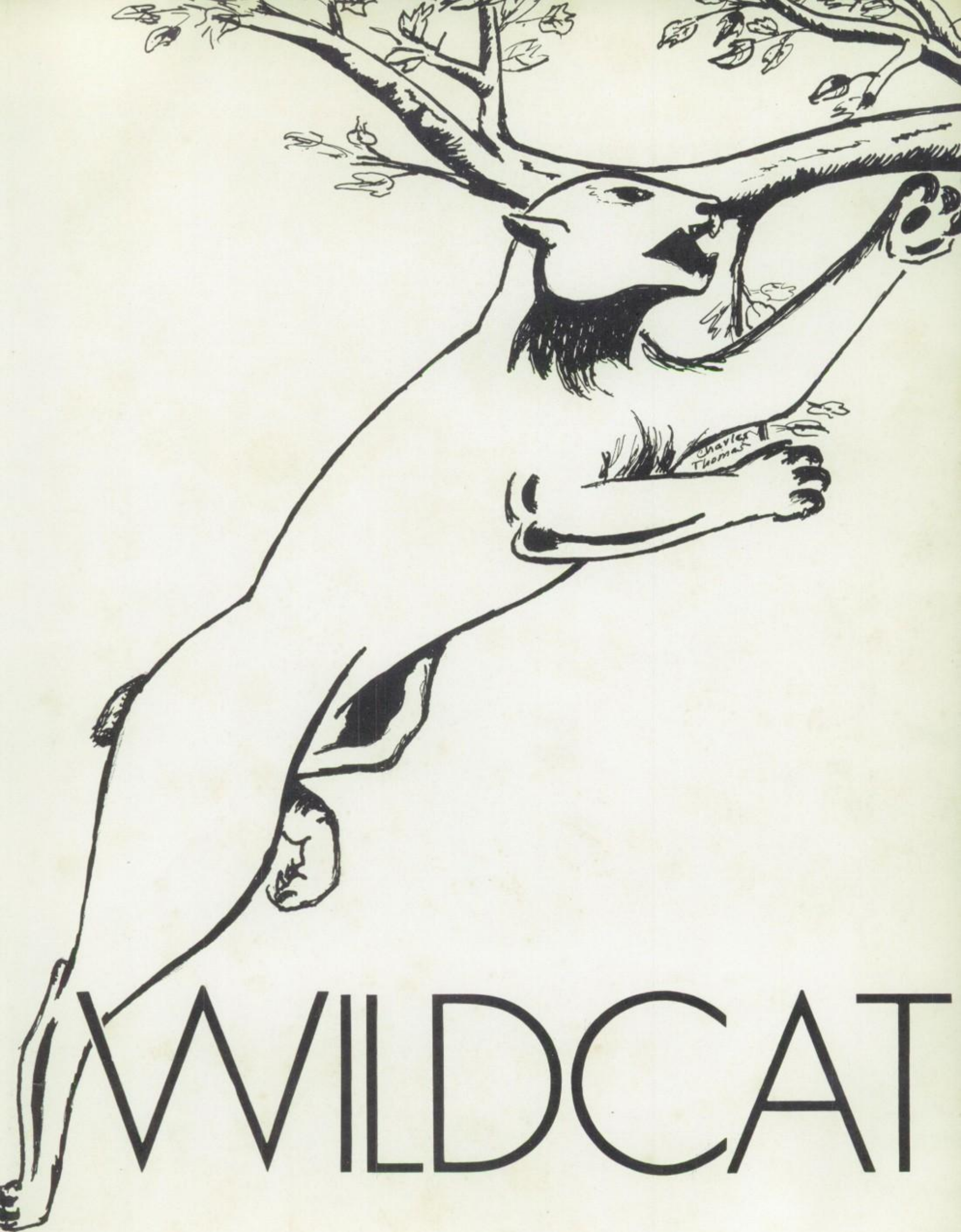
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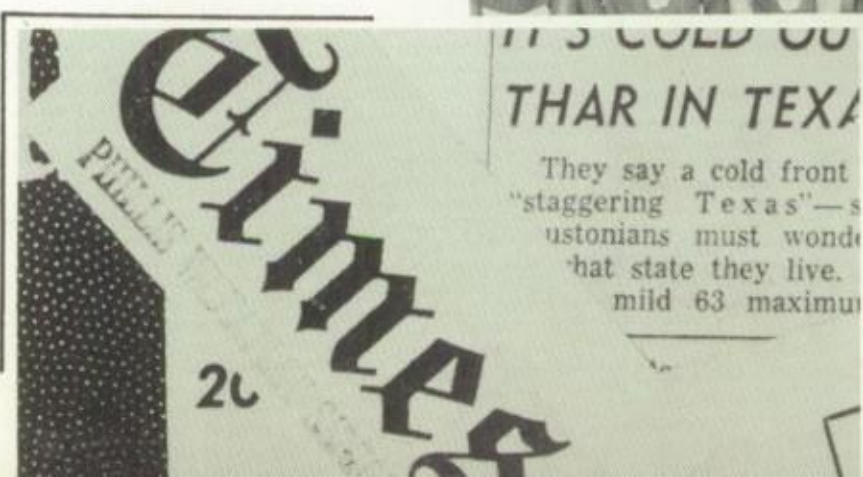
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Foreword

This is your "WILDCAT!" We, the staff members, have worked with it for a year and now it is yours. This yearbook covers many activities that you will long remember and treasure. We wish to express our appreciation to the administration, faculty and students for the co-operation and encouragement that you have given to us. We do hope that you will enjoy the Wildcat as much as we have enjoyed publishing it.

Sincerely,

Willie Ray Davis
Leese Dell Buggs

Co-Editors

Dedication



Mr. David Bradford
"MR. WHEATLEY"

Making this dedication is indeed a pleasure and we consider it a privilege to pay tribute to one who has served and is serving Phillis Wheatley so faithfully. Fairness and cooperation have always been his trademarks, and students and co-workers alike know that they will always be met more than halfway when they take their problems to him.

As director of student activities and coordinator for all senior classes, his headaches and heartaches have been many. We realize that these are the times and we are the people who try men's souls. Our prayer is that time may treat him gently and smile kindly on his efforts to make this a better school and a better world in which to live.

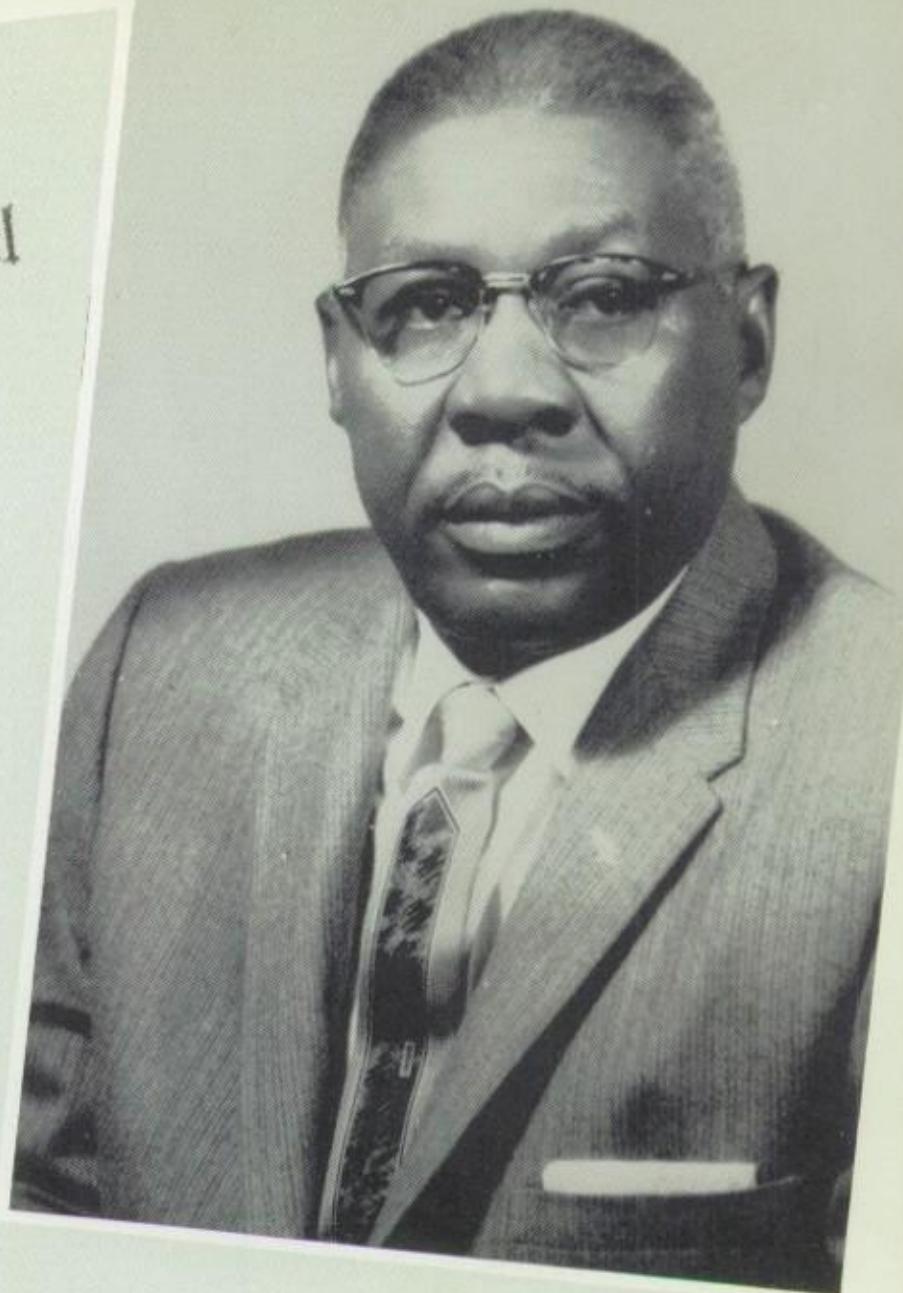
"Mr. Wheatley," we love you.

Sincerely,
The Seniors of 1961

Phillis Wheatley Senior High School

4900 Market Street
Houston 20, Texas

May 31, 1961



To the Phillis Wheatley High School Family,

Congratulations upon the completion of a successful and full year of school experience. To those of you who are graduating, may I say to you that you are living in one of the most opportune times since the dawn of civilization. What you will be is up to you. Hard work, high moral standards, and determination are the keys that will open the door of success. To those students who have not yet completed their high school experiences, may we offer a word of encouragement. The world today demands a high degree of competency from the youth of today. Consider your present assignments seriously and make certain that you obtain the most from your present opportunities.

Sincerely,

William Moore

William Moore
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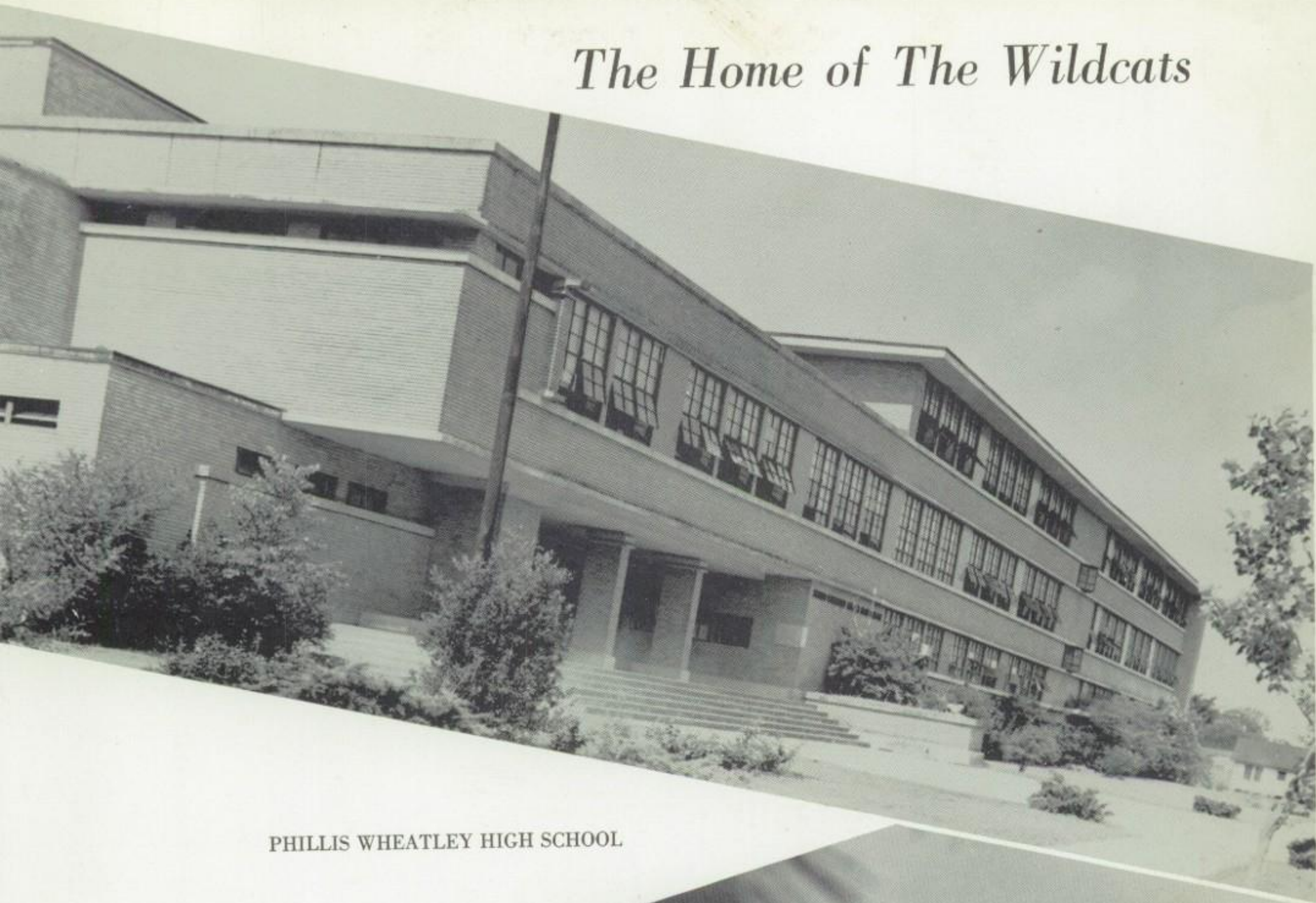


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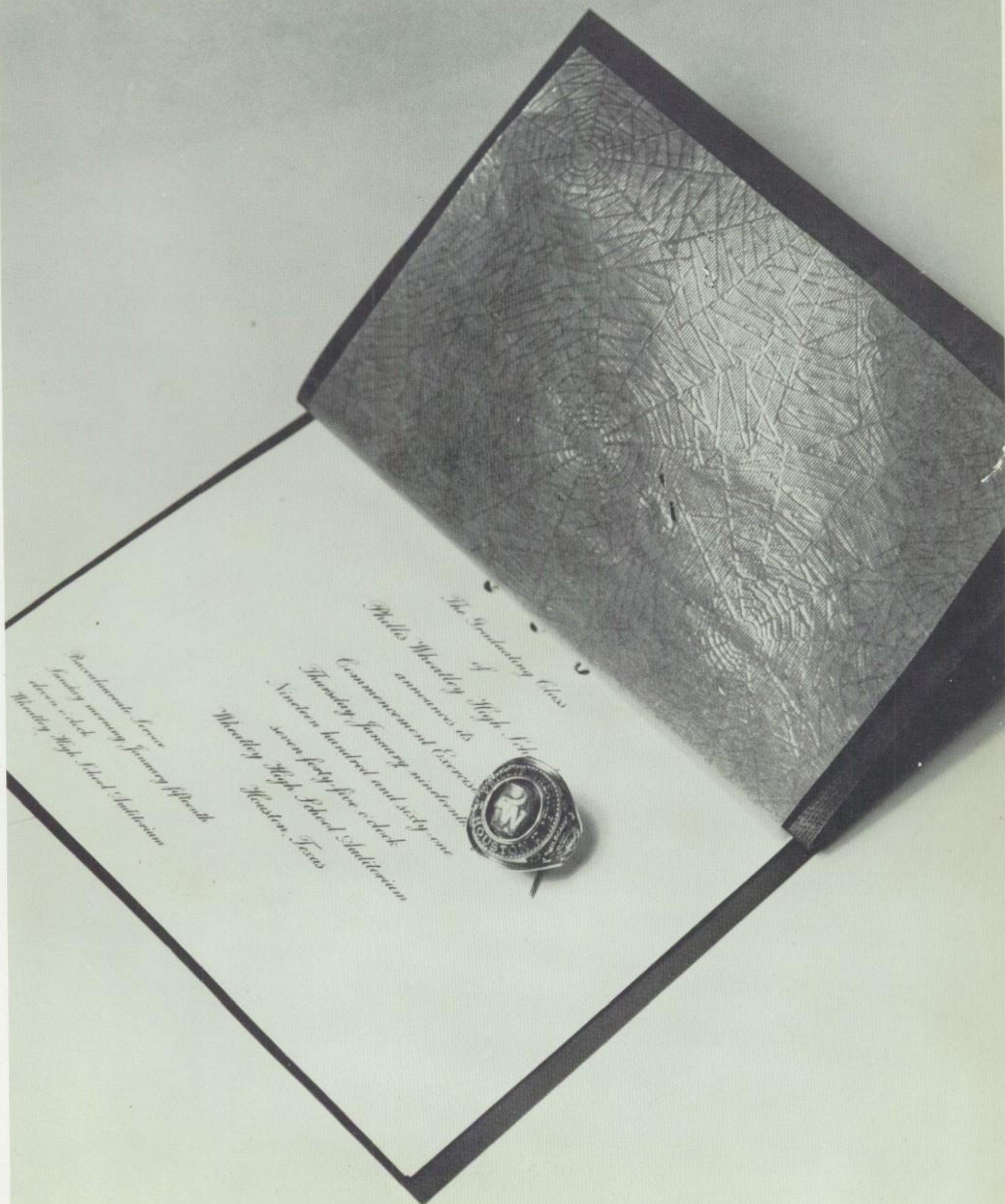
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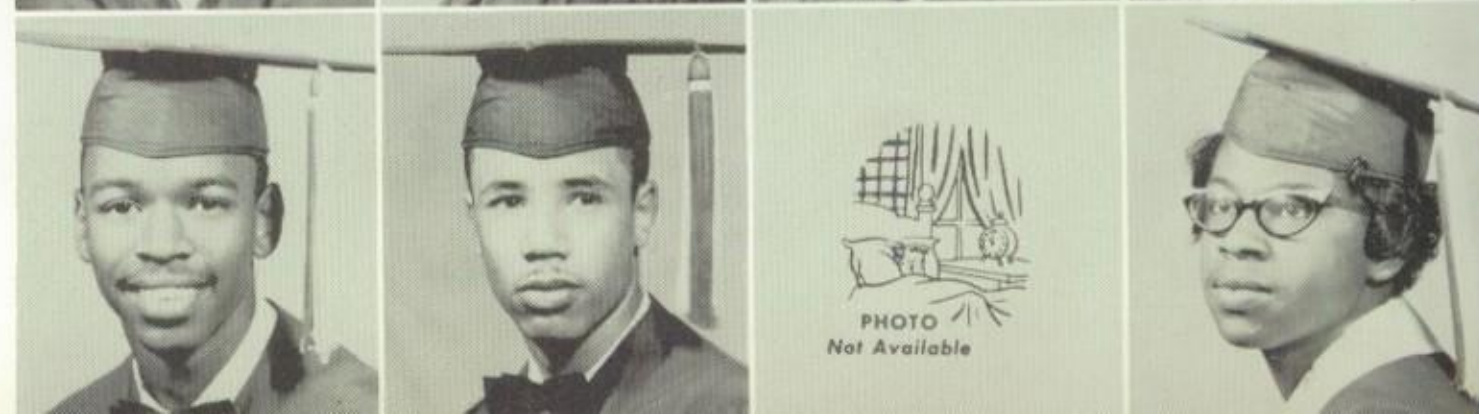
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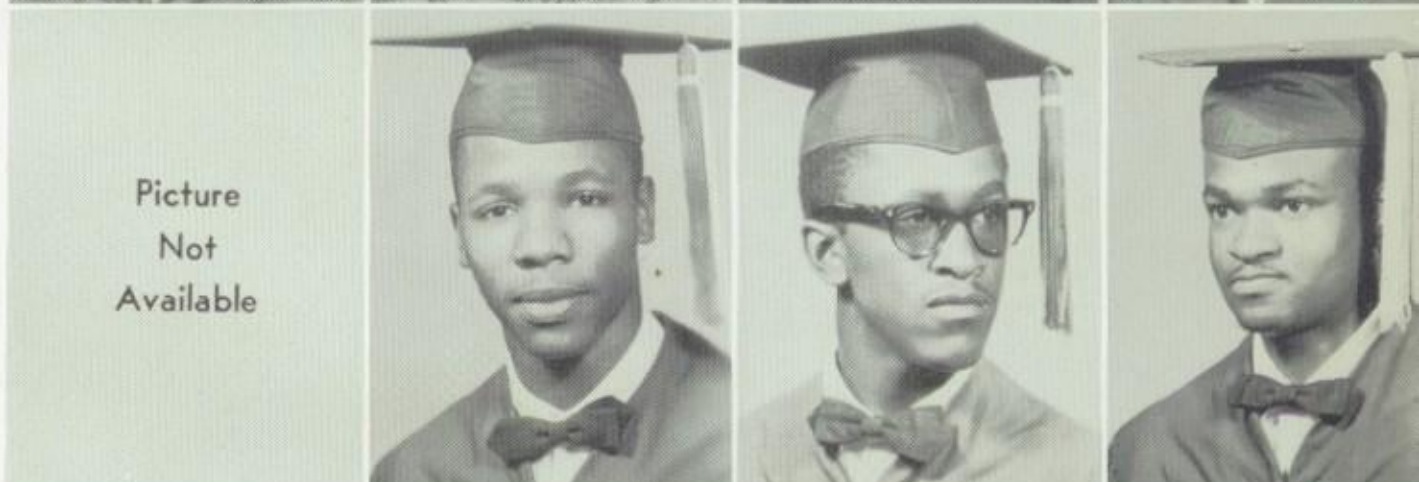
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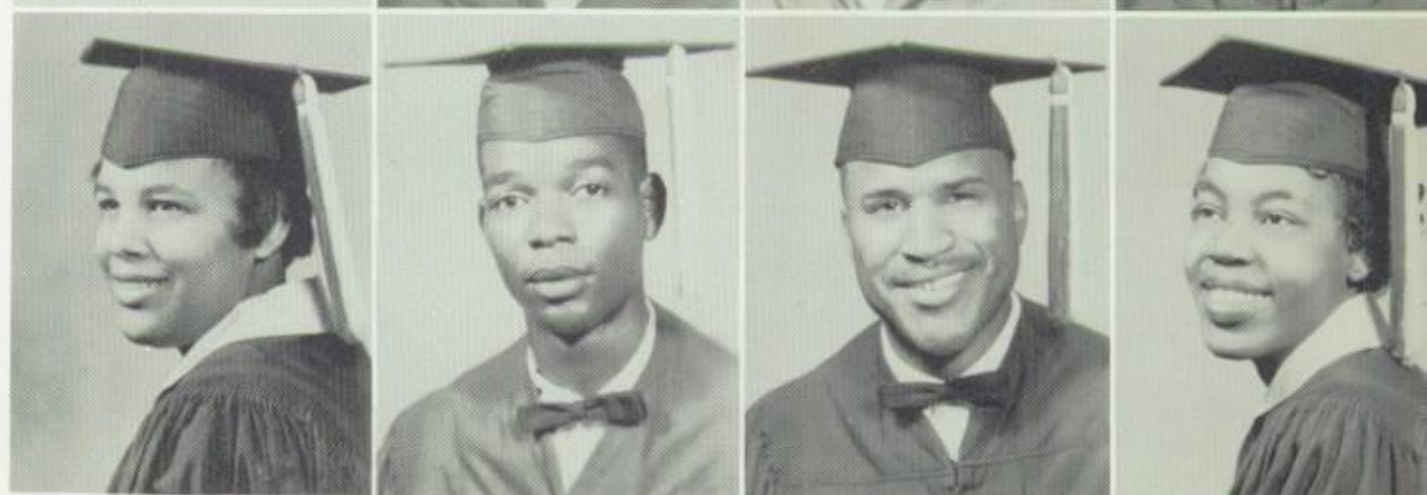
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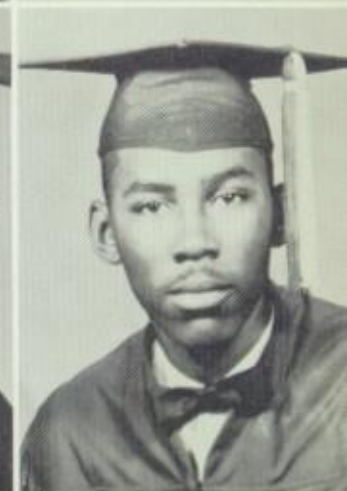
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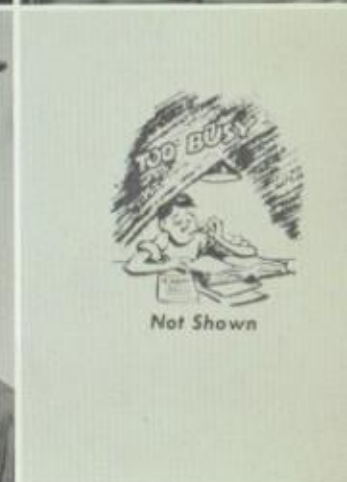
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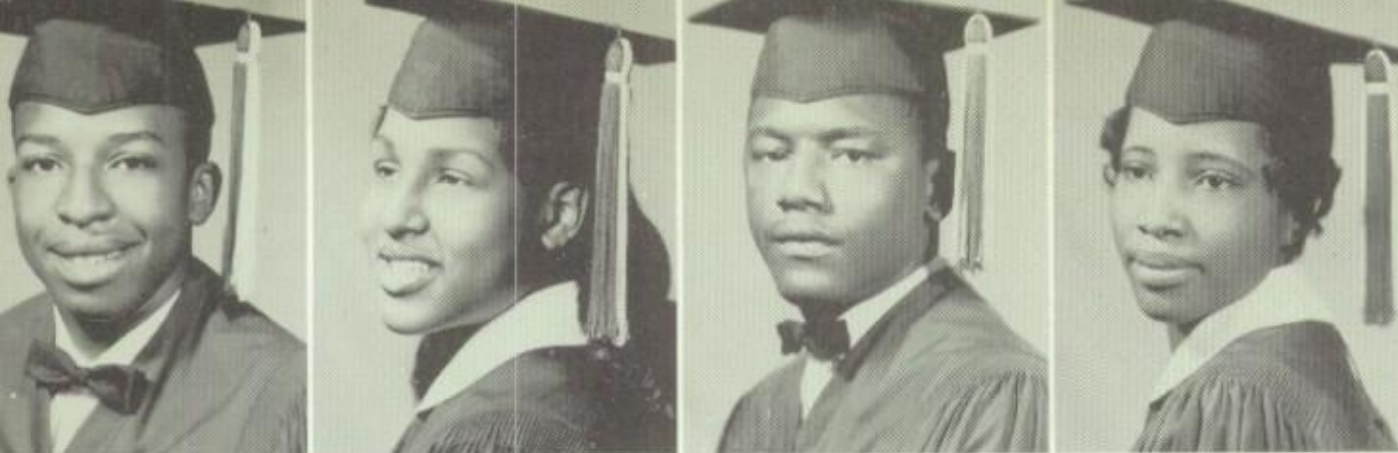
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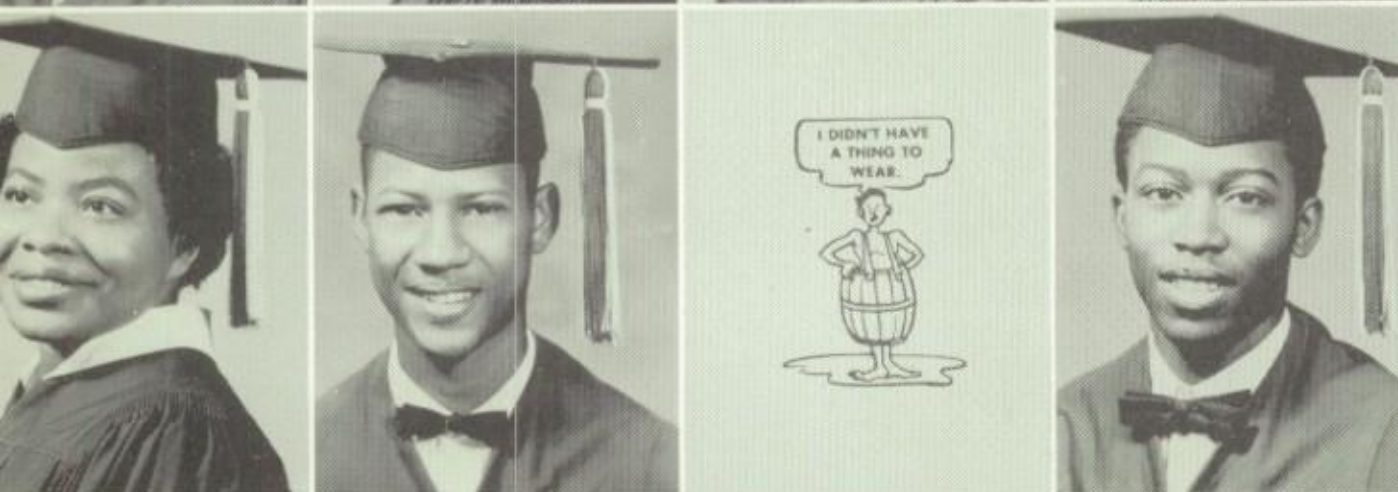
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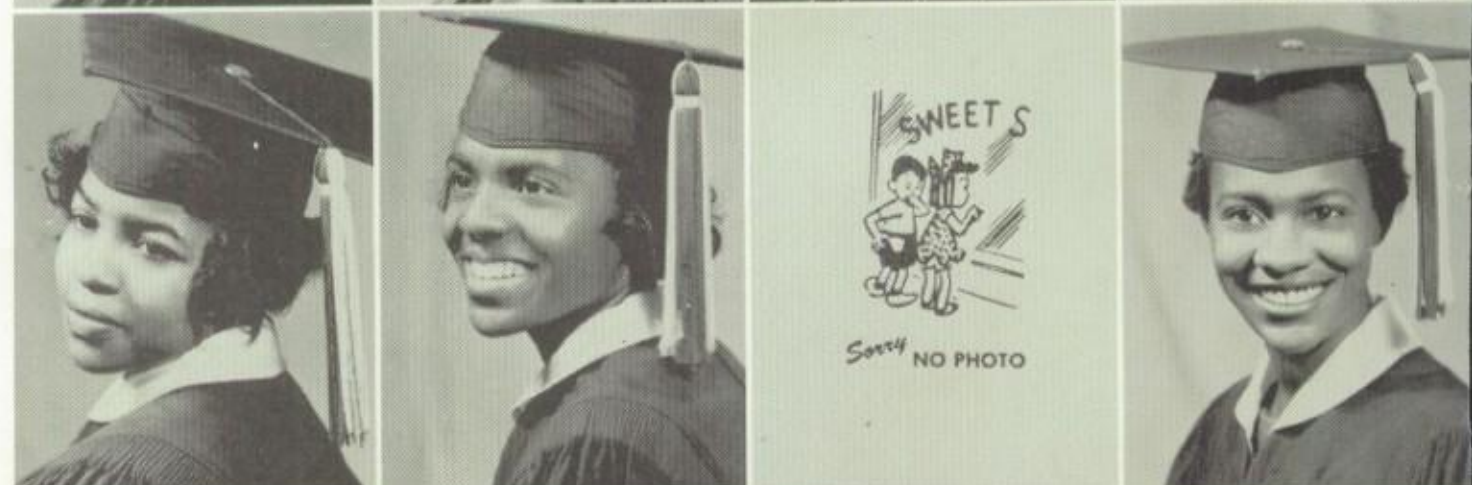


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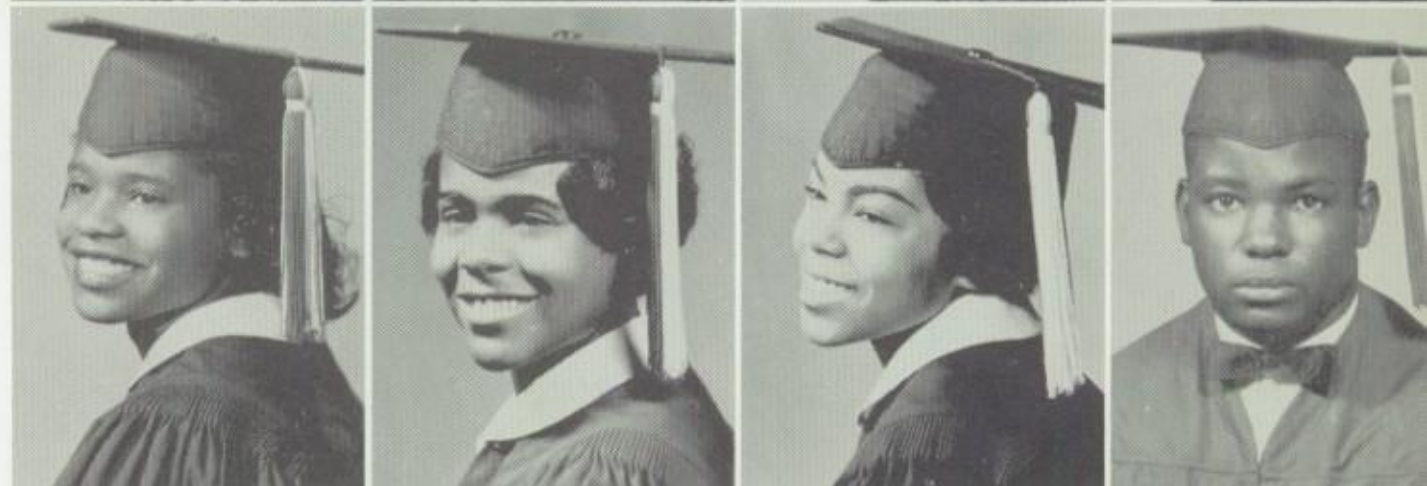
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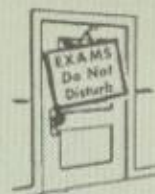
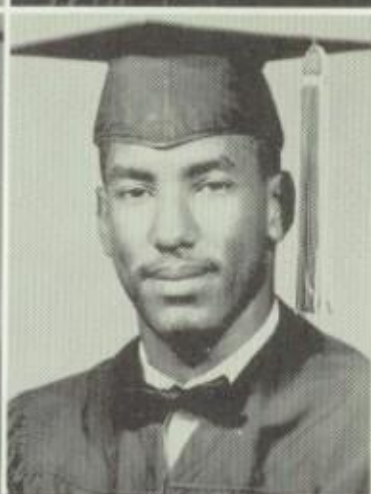


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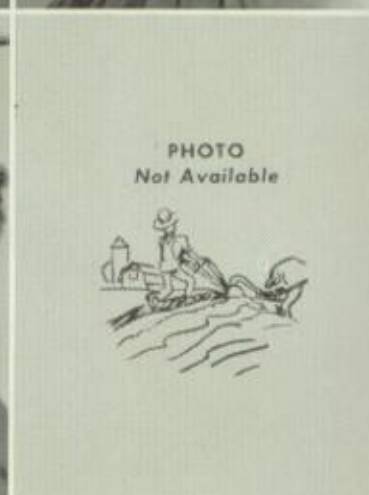


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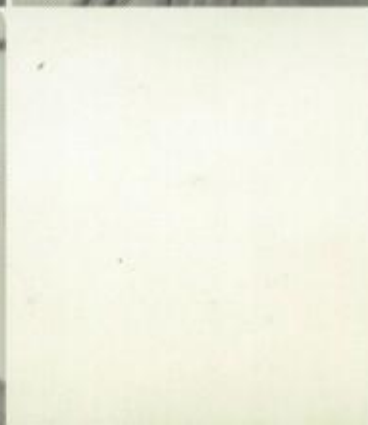
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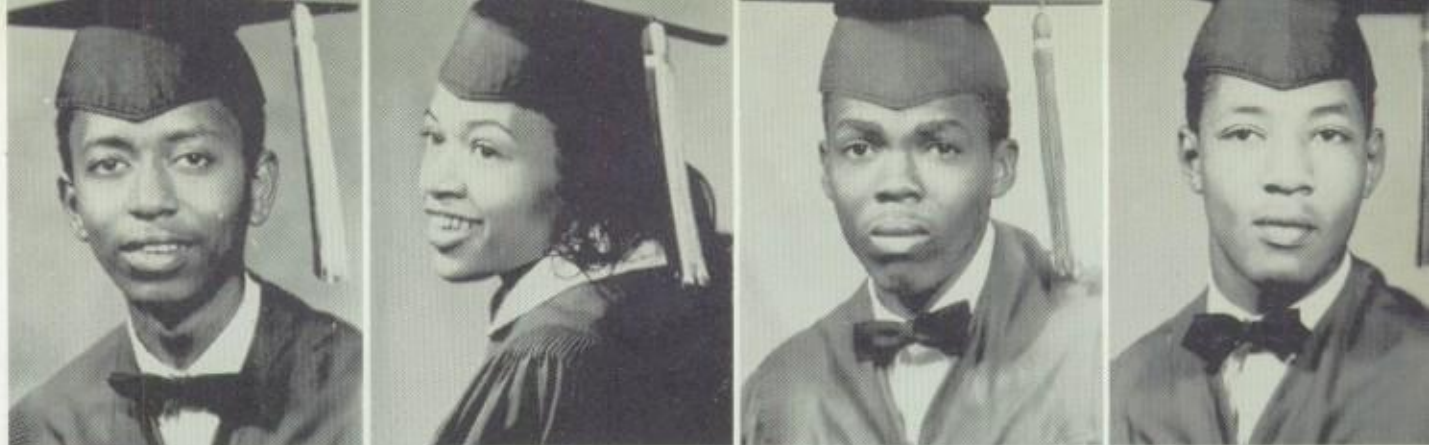
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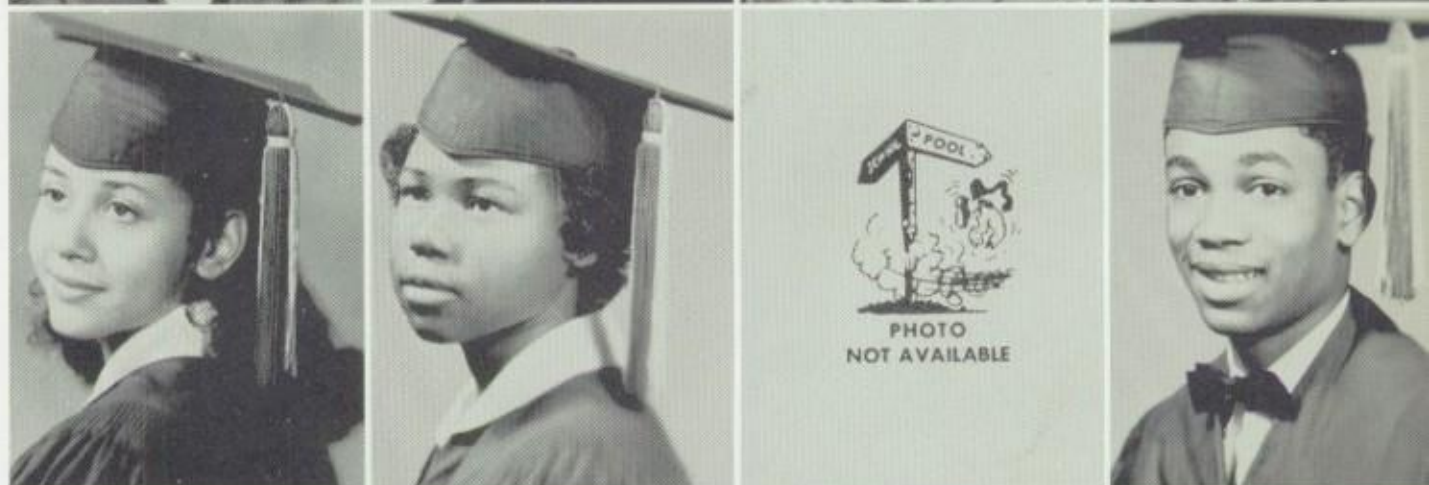
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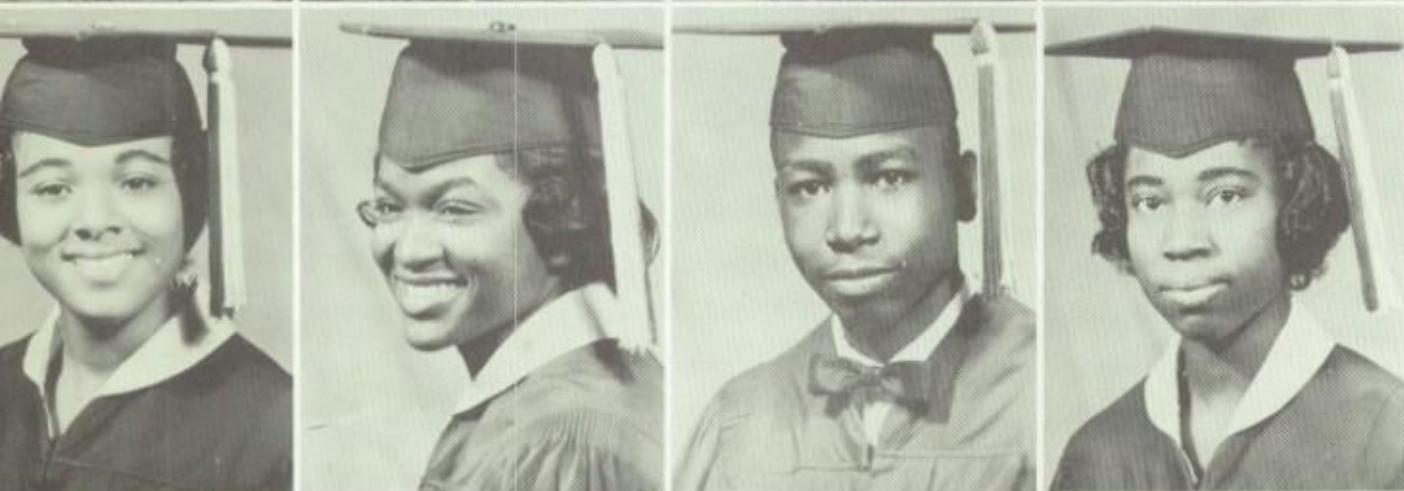
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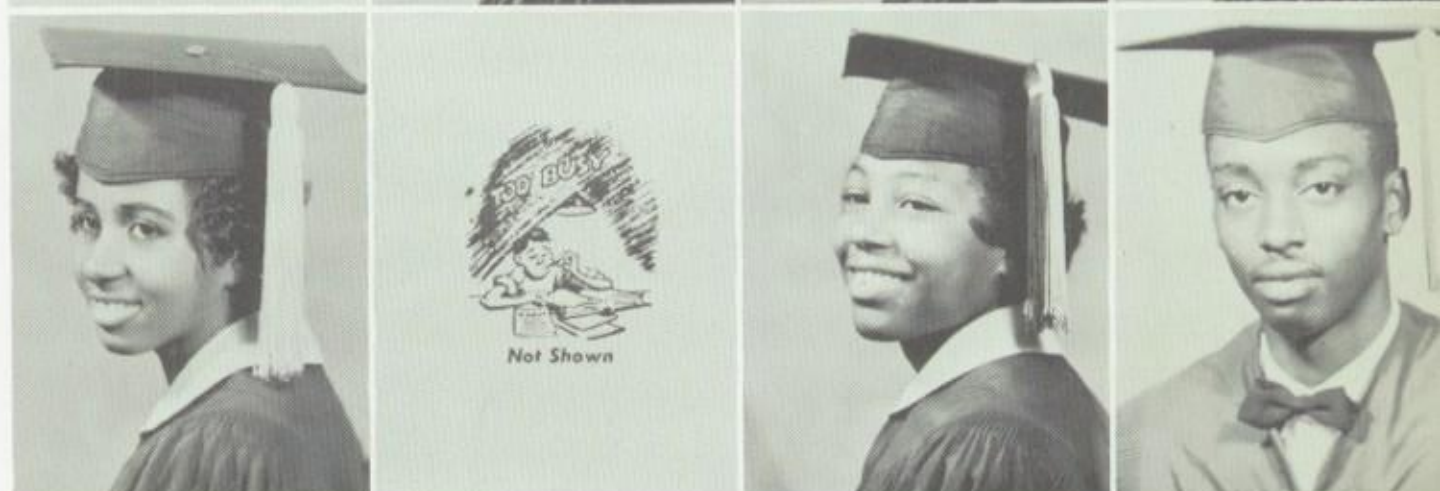
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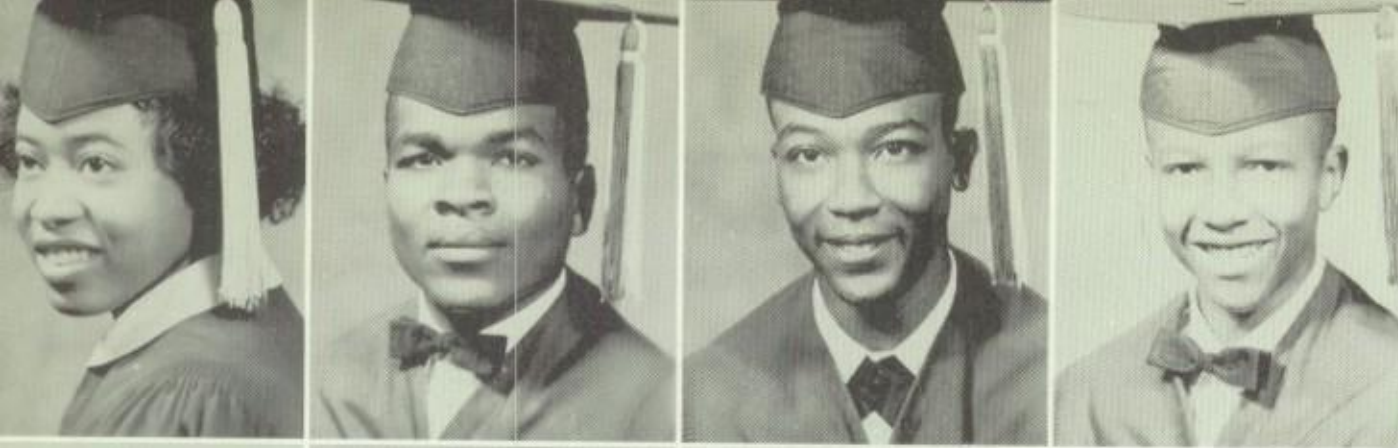
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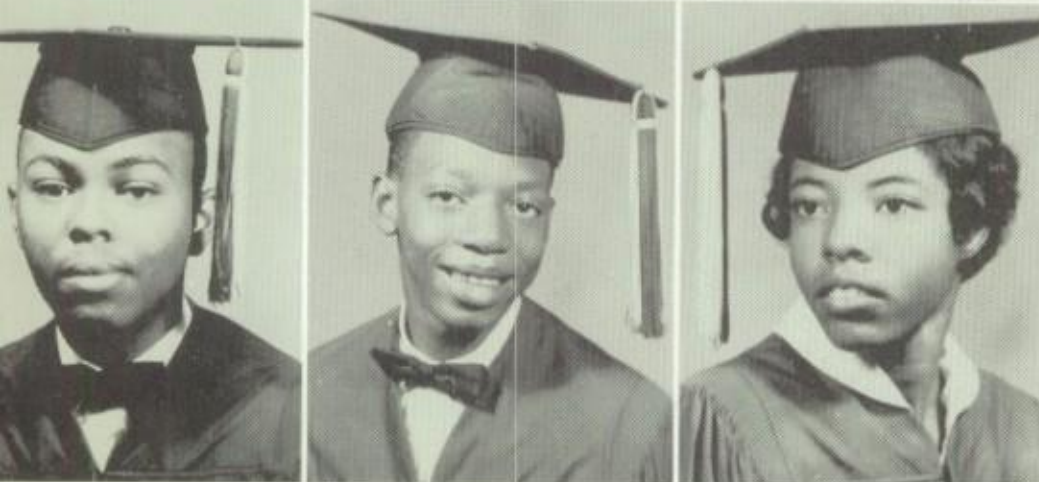
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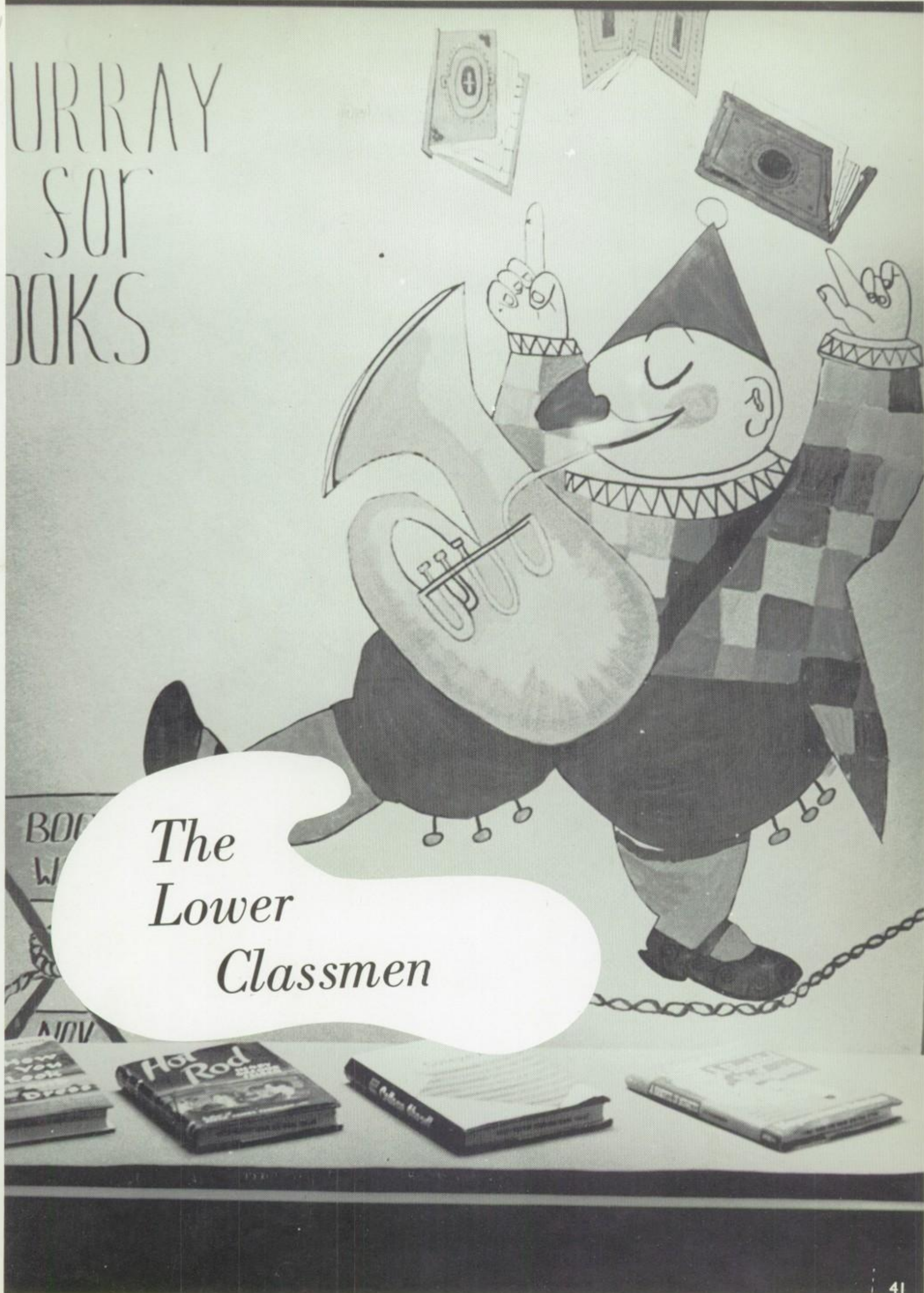


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Cute Kittens



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W.L.T. Club and the Squadron.



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Hester House Modern Teen-Age Society



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Band majorette and the Science Club





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SANDRA SCOTT

Glee Club, Mademoiselle Club, W.L.T. Club, and Student Council.

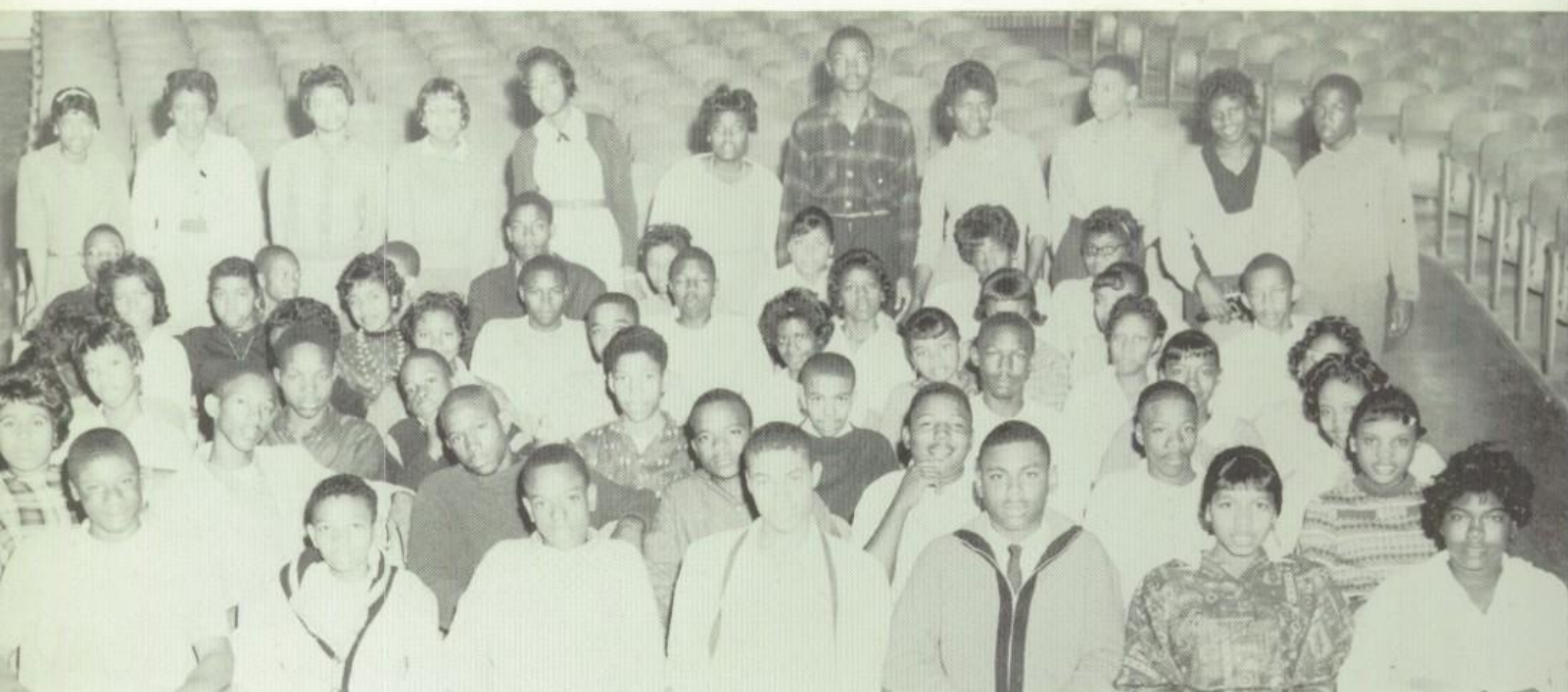


MARIANNE YOUNG

Cosmopolitan Club, Science Club, Student Council, Big Wheels, and the Archery Team.



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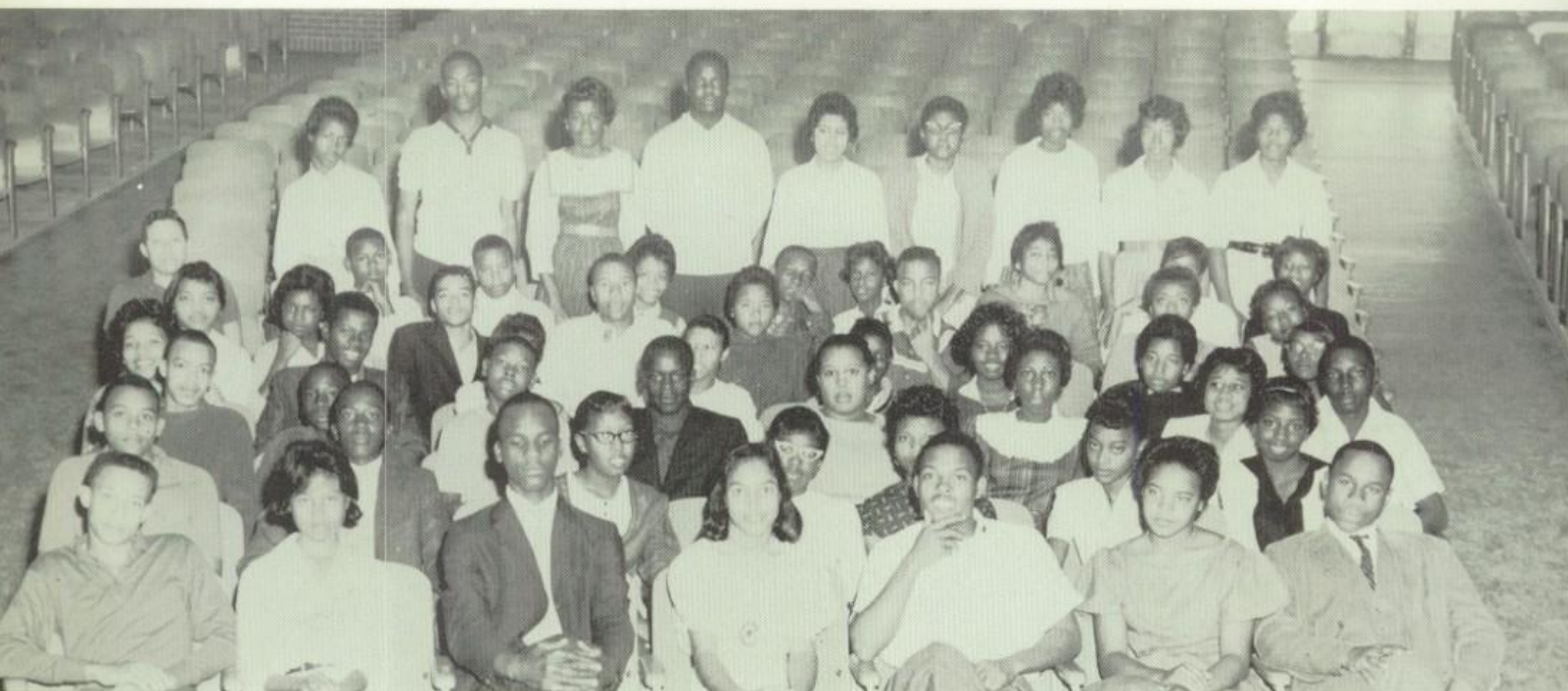
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H 2 E-F



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H 2 G-H-I



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*Sweet
and
Lovely*

These lovelies are still in the dreamy and vivacious stage
. . . oh, for the day when we will be seniors.

ANNIE MORGAN

Guidance Council, Cosmopolitan
Club, Student Council, Glee Club
and Volleyball Team.



AGNES BROUSSARD

Science Club and Honor Roll
Student.



ULA FITZPATRICK

Hobby-Ettes, Y-Teens, Cosmopolitan
Club, Guidance Council and
Spanish Club.

The Satellites of Tomorrow



JOYCE CLEAVER

Cosmopolitan Club, Student Council, and Y-Teens.



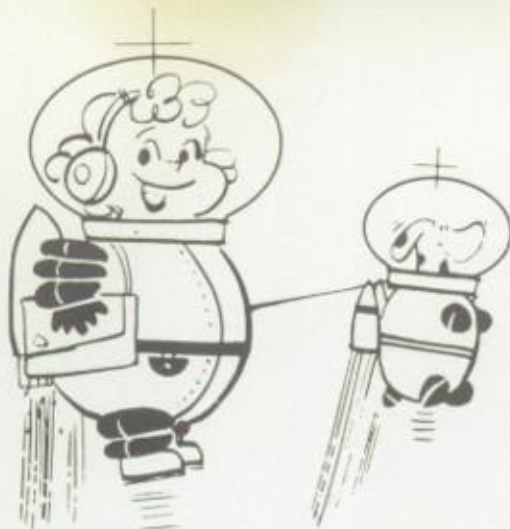
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BEVERLEY ROBINSON

Secretary of the Cosmopolitan Club, treasurer of the Future Nurses Club, and secretary of the Science Club.





ELOUISE CURTIS

Band Majorette, Christian Student Union and Straight A Honor Roll Student.



ARNETTA FAINE

W.L.T. Girl Scouts, Band Majorette, Student Council and Girls Choir.



IDA POWELL

Y-Teens, Christian Student Union, Guidance Council, Mademoiselle Club and a Straight A Honor Student.

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The Sophisticates

(Lower Seniors)

Character and brains plus beauty add up to an unbeatable combination, these qualities we feel are well exemplified in the nine low senior girls chosen as the favorites for this year.



LINDA WINDLE



CAMILLA BROWN

Spanish Club, Science Club, Mademoiselle Club, Student Council, Guidance Council, Business Manager of the Wheatley Herald, and Cheerleader.



PATRICIA BOOKER

W.L.T. Club, Girls' Incorporated, Student Council, and Mademoiselle Club.



GWENDOLYN BOWIE

Reporter of the Cosmopolitan Club, Secretary of the Y-Teens, Christian Student Union, Guidance Council, Office assistant, co-captain of the swimming team.



SHARON GREEN

Christian Student Union, Girls' Choir, Office Assistant, and honor roll student.

CAROLYN T. JONES

Business manager of the W.L.T. Club, Student Council, Vice President of the Big Wheels, President of the Christian Student Union, Vice President of the Inter-Club Council, and a member of the National Honor Society.





JERE STEVERSON

Cosmopolitan Club, Girl Scouts,
Guidance Council.



JOYCE CONWAY

Glee Club, and the N.H.A.
Club.



BETTY JOHNSON

W.L.T. Club, Y-Teens, Student
Council, and the Guidance Council.



L 4 A-B



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The Senior Classes
of
Phillis Wheatley Senior High School
request the pleasure of your presence

From
on Friday evening, the thirteenth
nineteen hundred
from eight until eleven

Wheatley
Houston, Texas

The Administration and Faculty
of
Phillis Wheatley Senior High School
request the pleasure of your company
at a Tea in honor of
Graduates, Their Parents

Four o'clock
601 St.

ORGANIZATIONS

R-SENIOR PROM



Miss Shirley Swain
Guest of

Chetey Southern
Junior-Senior Prom, January 1

The Beau Brummel and Esquire Clubs
of the
Phillis Wheatley Senior High School
request the pleasure of your presence at their
Annual Christmas Dance

December 1st
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The Wheatley Cosmopolitan Club
invites you to be their guest at their
Annual Ball

to join them in an evening of
Winter Wonderland
Friday evening, February third
nineteen hundred and sixty-one
eight-thirty -- eleven-thirty o'clock
Wheatley Cafeteria -- 4000 Market St.



Junior Prom, January 13, 1961

*The
Aristocrats
of the
Homemaking Department*

"MISS ARISTOCRAT"

AND HER ATTENDANTS

Mary Catherine McCoy, Phillis Peters, Betsy Johnson and Beryl Rose Johnson.



Phillis Peterson, Mary Joseph, Doris Vann, Betty McBride, Betty Haynes, Irma Keil, Mary Smith, Mary Alexander, Lovie Cooksey, Lois Robbins, Cleatrice Bond, Bertha Garrett, Nancy Armstrong, Clyde Canada, Barbara Henry, Nathan Osborne and Henderson Garrett. Mrs. Jessie Johnson is the instructor.



COSMOPOLITAN SWEETHEART

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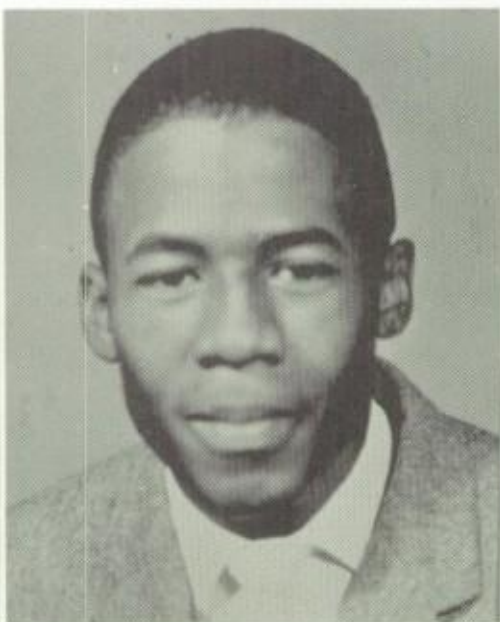




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President



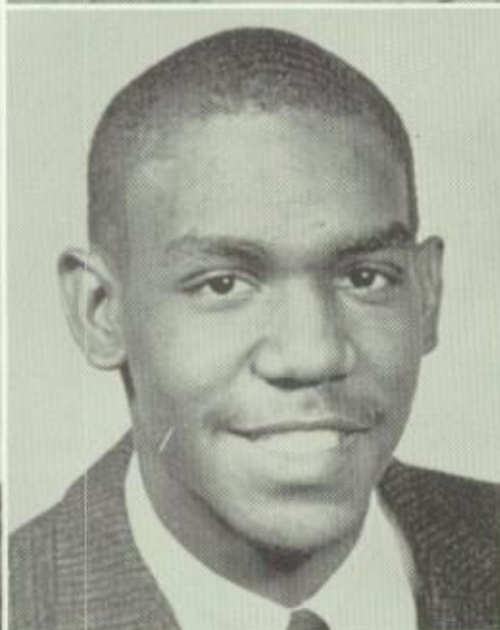
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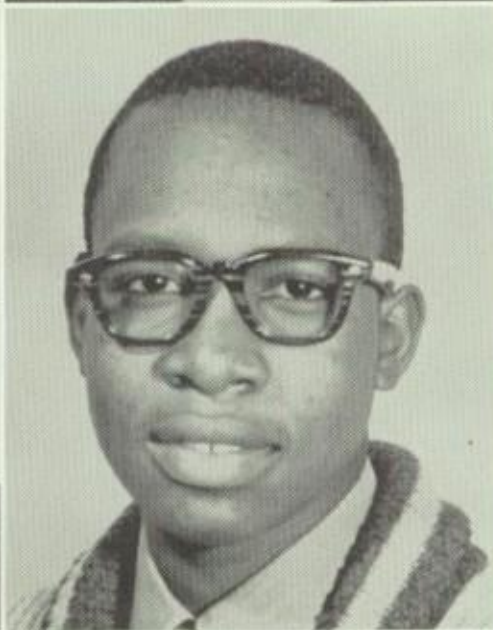
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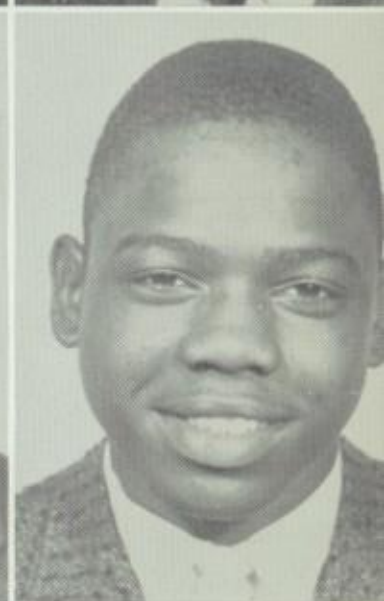


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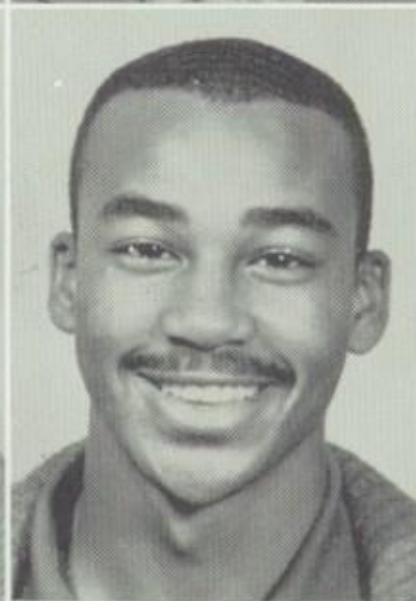
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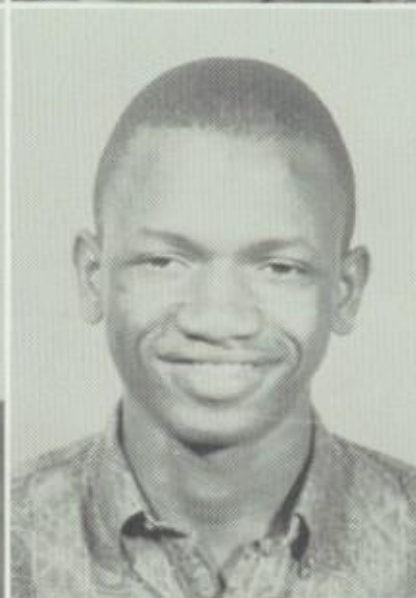
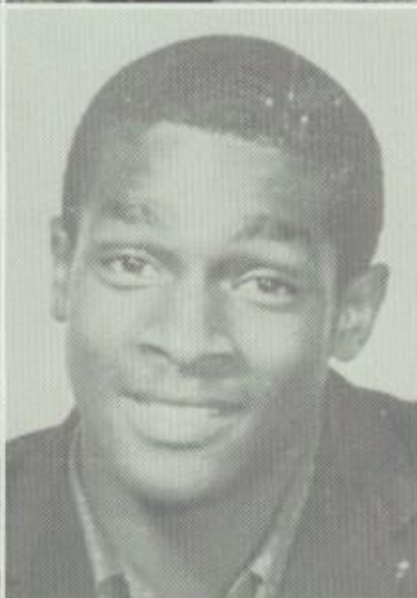
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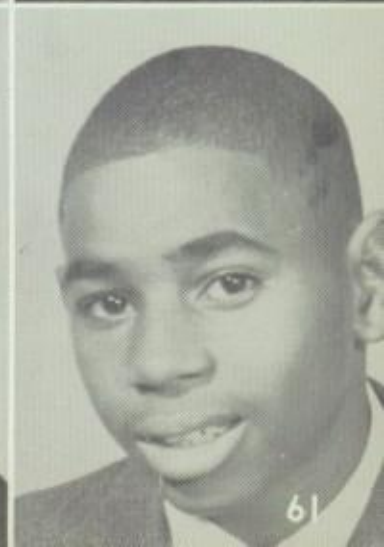
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Gladys Gray



Bessie Gary



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Joan Coleman



Shirley Josey



Gloria Whitfield



Billie Roberson



Dorothy Tubbs



Vera Burns



Bobbie Martin



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Christian Student Union



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Wheatley's Loveable Troubadours



Carolyn Jones, Enyce Jones, Mrs. D. Cleveland, Elizabeth McAfee, Patricia Booker, Curley Kirby, Yvonne Lovelady, Vernetta Brown, Betty Johnson, Annette Robinson, Rayetta Brown.

This club honored Mrs. Dicie Green Cleveland, one of our favorite teachers, with a tea on Valentine Day.



Annetta Faine, Selena Hall, Ruth Jones, Mrs. Ilma Smith, Laura Young, Gladys Williams, Arstella Reed, Eddie Bailey, Doris Johnson, Linda Williams, Carol Sanders.

This is the oldest club group on our campus and during its thirty-one years of existence Mrs. Ilma Lawrence Smith has been its one and only sponsor.

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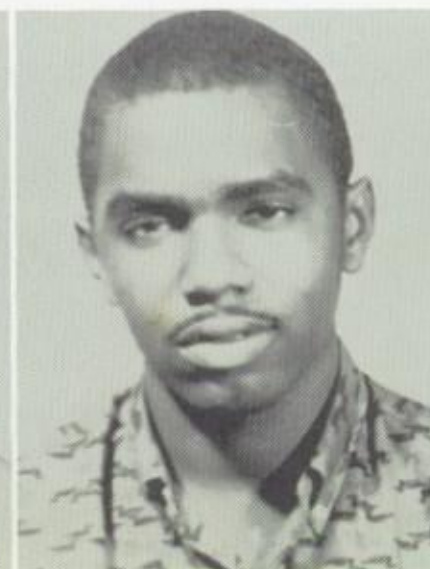
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Martha McCauley



Paulette Eatmon



Larry Edwards, Thomas Roquemore, Willie Ray Davis, James Cook, Maxwell Hickerson, Reese Buggs, Larry Robinson, Harold Dutton, Wesley Plummer, Larry Johnson, Justein Marshall, Ralph Davis, Bertram Miles, James Smeik, Willie Harrell, Lawrence Walker, and Reginald McCoy. Mr. David Bradford and Mr. Robert Wilson, sponsors.



Mary Lee, Elnous Moore, Yvonne Washington, Joan Mundine, Gwendolyn Bowie, Rosa Swift, Faye Walker, Billie Robertson, Helen Graham, Ula Fitzpatrick, Uline Lovelady, Mary Solomon, Delores Ford, Betty Johnson, Vivian Young, Gladys Gray and Ruby Shepherd. Mrs. Betty Harris, sponsor.

The Girl Scouts

Troops No. 459-253



GIRL SCOUT SWEETHEART
Troop 459
Ethel Jackson



GIRL SCOUT SWEETHEART
Troop 253
Willie Handy



Andrea Mass, Phyllis Zachery, Barbara Zachery, Norma Smith, Willie Handy, Beulah Hollins, Thelma Brooks, Ruby Merritt, Ethel Jackson. Mrs. Eddie McDonald and Mrs. Eddie Courtney, Sponsors.

Future Nurses



Shirley McLeadon, Laura Young, Beverley Robinson, Pearlle Rivers, Dorothy Foote, Ald Burnum, Minnie Stewart, Josephine Reece, Bobbie Washington, Annette Robinson, Betty McBride, Mary Lindsey, Audrey Mitchell and Beulah Hollins. Mrs. Agnes Reed, sponsor.

Teachers of Tomorrow



Wesley Plummer, Lawrence White, Barbara Zachery, Yvonne Washington, Lawrence Walker, Mildred Medlock, Berniece Wimberley, Reese Buggs, Ernest Jones, Phillis Zachery, Ethel Parks, Sylvia Phillips, Norman Bradley, Elnous Moore, Charles Thomas, Norma Smith, Uline Lovelady, Mrs. P. S. Milligan and Mr. A. J. Kennard, sponsors.

THE HOBBY-ETTE CLUB



The Hobby-Ette Club is one of the clubs under the supervision of the Homemaking Department. Mrs. Josephine Jenkins is the sponsor.

GLORIA THESUS, president, VELMA WALKER, vice president, ETTA GUY, secretary, JULIA PARKER, assistant secretary, MARGIE LASATER, treasurer, GLORIA SHELTON, chaplain, GWENDOLYN McCALL, business manager, GLORIA SMITH, sergeant at arms, Gwendolyn Johnson, Ula Fitzpatrick, Betty Goode, Nora Robbin, Ruby Shephard, Bertha Thomas, Geraldine King, Dorothy Evans, Joyce Shelby, Margie Laster, Joyce Evans, Mary Lois Settles, Ruby Johnson, Mary Lampkins and Mary Youngblood.

El Círculo Español



Carolyn Lewis, Elizabeth Jones, Irene Johnson, Ruby Johnson, Corine Johnson, Syvile Stewart, Noah Kemp, Ara Huery, Marve Williams, Bethel Nathan, Jill Steverson, Fennoyce Thomas, Ray Presly, Frances Burns, Prince Robertson, Leon Jackson, Mackwell Hickerson, William Jones. Mrs. I. Y. Bowman, Sponsor.

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There is nothing like working with clay for relieving tension or to satisfy that natural desire to create something.



"THE DUKE"
Larry Williams



"QUEEN AND KING DRAMA"
Dorothy Roberts and Melvin Warren



"THE DUCHESS"
Gail Allen



Rehearsals can be lots of fun . . .

Mrs. Mattie Roberts Belle is the director of the Drama Department



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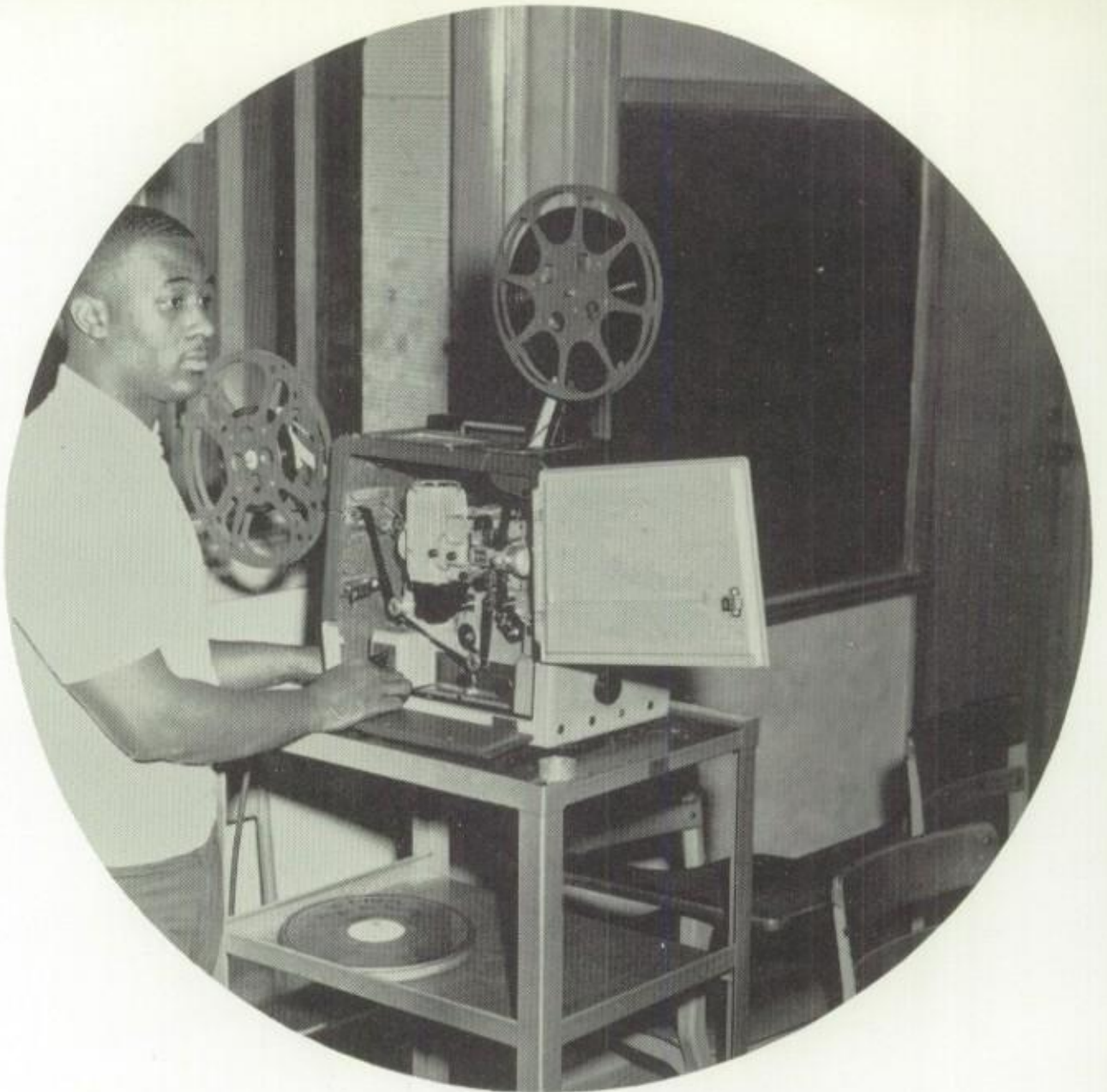
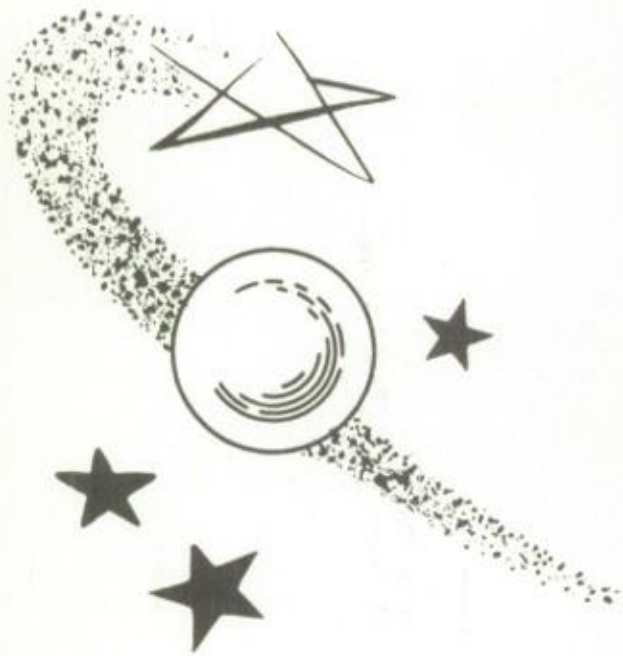


Blanche Hawkins



Enyce Jones

The Audio-Club



This is a service and a training group. The members learn to operate the different types of audio equipment and give of their time in showing film strips, movies and slides to class groups.

THE PROJECTIONIST
Charles Cheeks



Curtis Fisher, Major Jones, Nathan Osborn, James Marshall, Lenois Willis, Willie Molton, Alphonze Moody, Larry Edwards, Charles Cheeks, Elray Kelly, and Fred Christian.
Miss Mary Tuffley, co-ordinator.

Y-Teens' Photo Girl



Joyce Cleaver receives her award as the 1960-1961 Y-TEEN PHOTO GIRL from Rose Glenn.

THE SWEETHEART OF THE TRACK TEAM
Frances Taylor



Her Royalty Highness and Her Court



MAIDS OF HONOR: Bobbie Hempstead and Faye Yvonne Powell. ELEVENTH GRADE ATTENDANTS: Ruthie Smith and Camilla Brown. TENTH GRADE ATTENDANTS: Ginger Hogan and Alma Steverson. "MISS WHEATLEY," Elnous Moore.

A New Queen is Crowned



"MISS WHEATLEY 1960-1961"

Miss Elnous Moore is officially crowned by the principal.



Reese Buggs, escort, Elnous Moore, "Miss Wheatley 1960-61," "Miss Alumni 1960-61," and Mr. William Moore, principal.

The Wheatley Family



Mr. Cecil Lewis, President Alumni Association, "Miss Alumni 1959-60," Mr. David Bradford, "Mr. Wheatley," Mrs. Marjorie, "Miss Alumni 1959-1960," and Miss Cleo Lewis, "Miss Homecoming 1960-1961."

Proudly We Hail!!



THE CHEERLEADERS

Helen McWashington, Arstella Reed, Janis Franklin, Earl LaVan, Deloris Shepherd, Kermel Banks, Mary Ann Luter, Brenda Spriggs, Paulette Myles, Etta Wilson, James Broussard, Joe Watson, Yvonne Phillips and "Wildcat Ross."

N.D.C.C. Sponsors



FIRST ROW: Miss Doris Leadon, faculty sponsor, Mae Ester Frazier, Bertha Marks and Bobbie Hempstead. SECOND ROW: Mrs. I. L. Smith, faculty sponsor, Lurline Sutton, Phillis Zachery, Michael Forcey, Alberta Jones, and Lt. Col. Thomas Roquemore, Battle Group Commander. THIRD ROW: Col. Wm. Moore, Principal, Captain Howard, Yvonne Lovelady, Enyce Jones and Barbara Zachery. SIDE: Linda Williams, "Miss N.D.C.C.," Mrs. Geraldine Clay, Parents Club sponsor and Mr. Jas. Law, assistant principal.

“Miss N.D.C.C.”

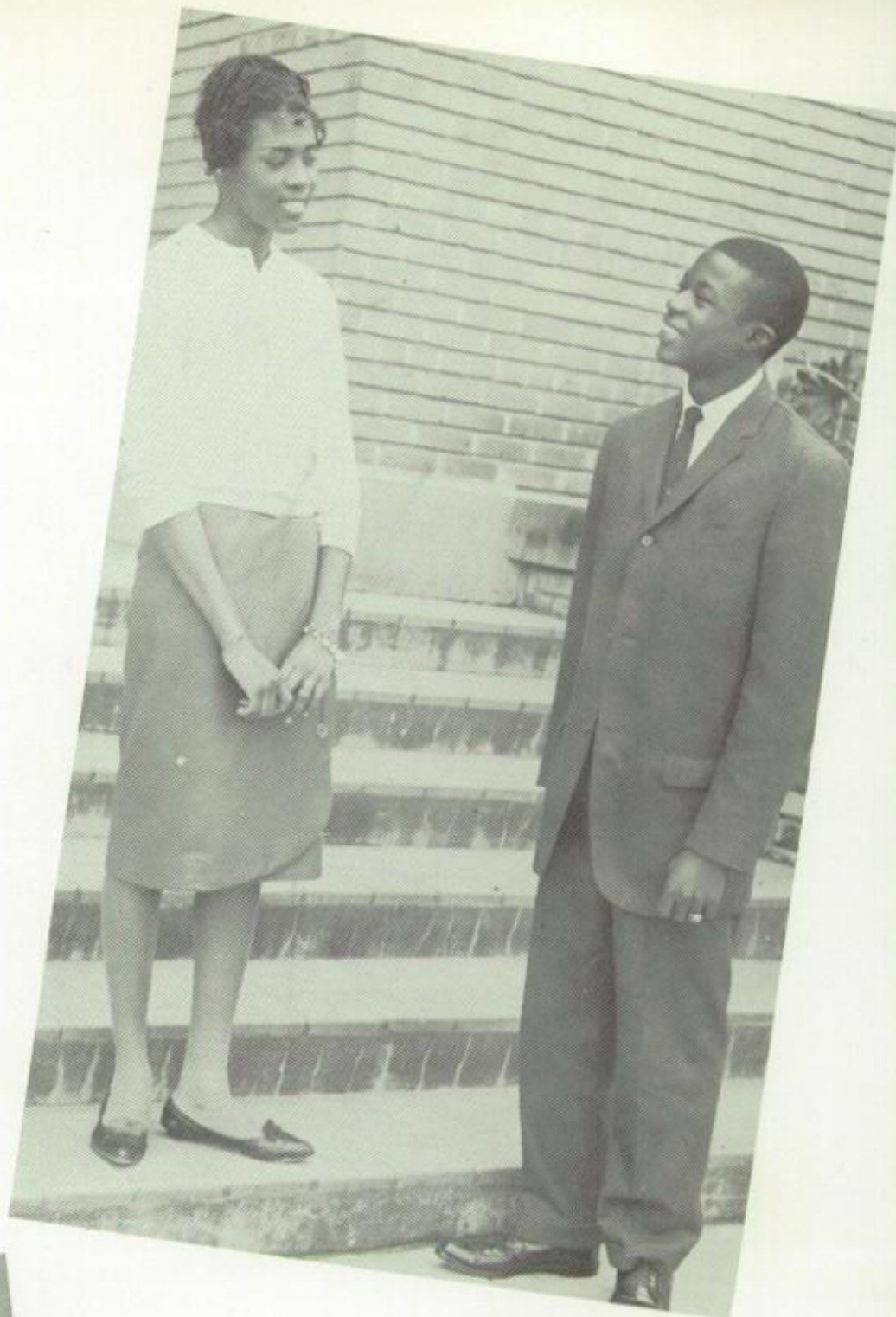
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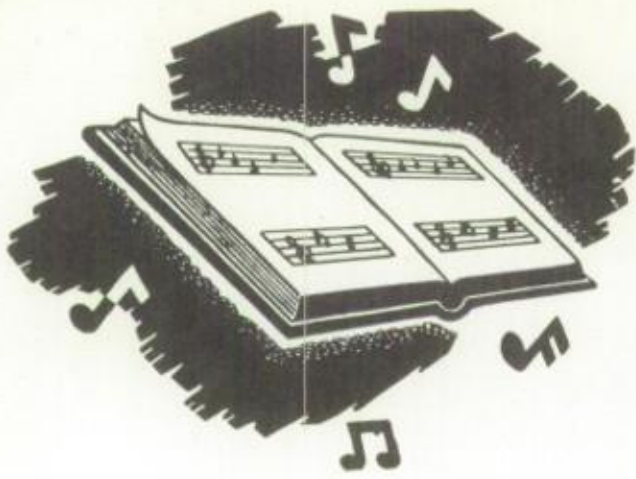
Melvin Warren
"The Music Man"



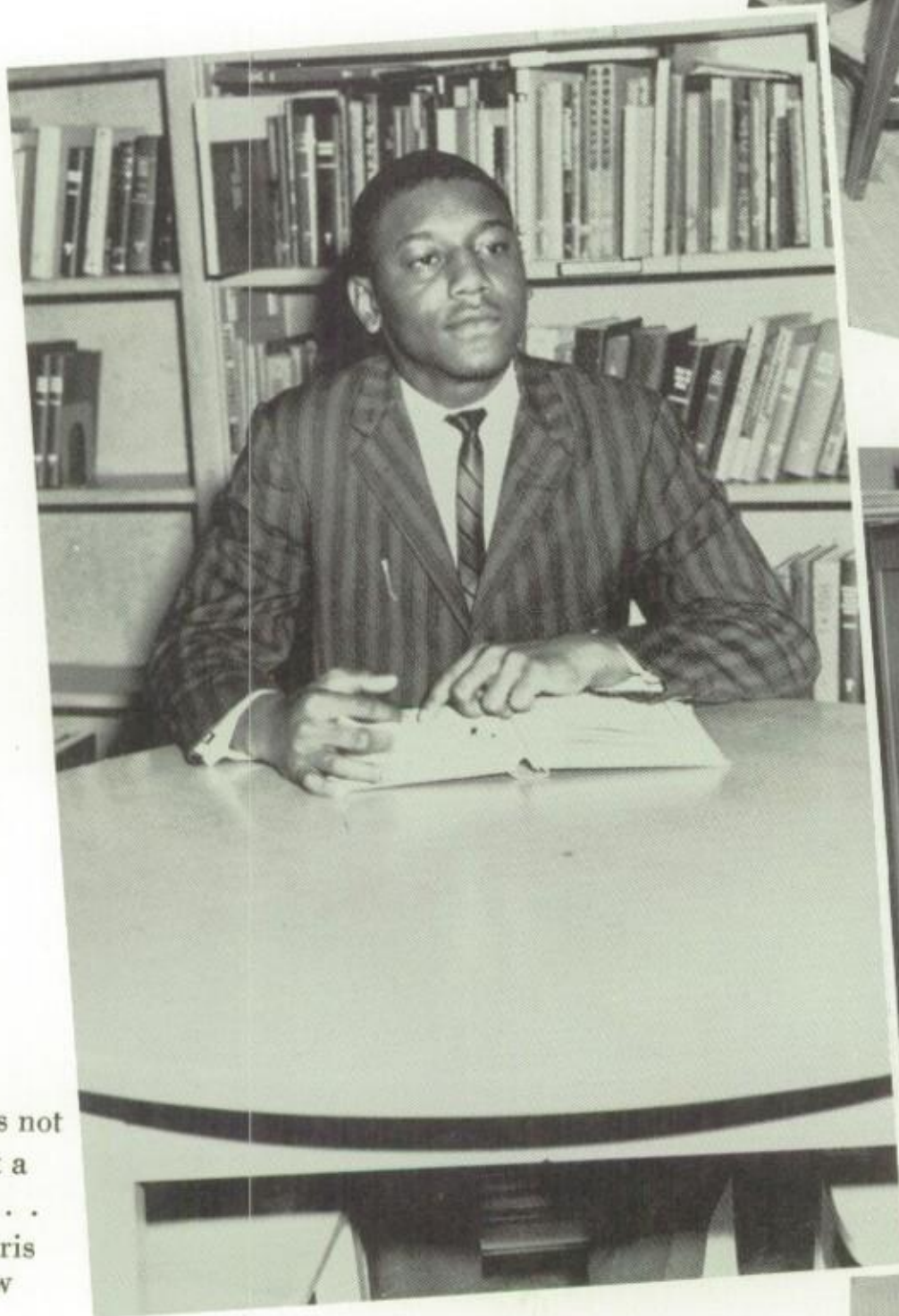
Ronald Frazier and Bobbie Hempstead
Good citizenship is our responsibility.



Robert Liggins and Bobbie Pendleton
Good athletes try to maintain a sound mind
in a sound body.



Lovely to see, beautiful to hear . . .
Yvonne Lovelady
Wilmer Lee



Citizenship is not
a right but a
privilege . . .
James Harris
Inez Shaw



For PERSONALITY we
are outstanding . . .

Marion Johnson
Kenneth McCowan



ATHLETES
Mitchell Edwards
Shirley Kirby



Grace
FAYE YVONNE POWELL
Escort Earl Briggs



Culture and Refinement
ETTA FRANCES WALKER



*Lovely
To See*
MYRON SPRIGGS



Charm
EARLINE BRYANT

Beauty
LINDA WILLIAMS





Beau Brummel
Sweetheart
HELEN McWASHINGTON



Esquire
Sweetheart
LOIS HILL

*The First Ladies of The
Knights of The Purple Shield*



Myrone Spriggs, Mary Ann Luter, Gladys Williams, Yvonne Washington, Joyce Johnson, and Brenda Spriggs.

The Glee Club



Throughout the years our Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Roberts, has been famous from coast to coast.

The Girls' Chorus



The Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Consuella Moorehead, is much in demand for school and community affairs.



SWEETHEART
of
THE MADEMOISELLE CLUB
Carolyn M. Jones



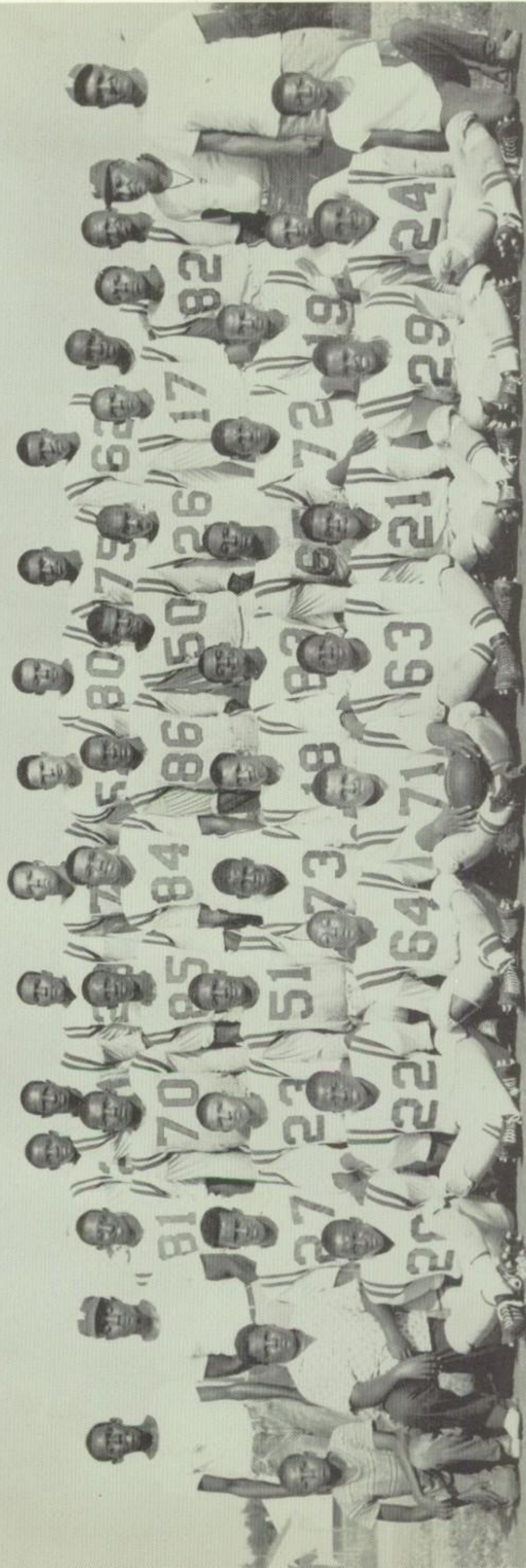
SWEETHEART
OF THE
DIGNIFIED SET
Myrone Spriggs

Football



Big Coach Frank Walker and his Co-Captains Green Newman and Ronald Frazier.

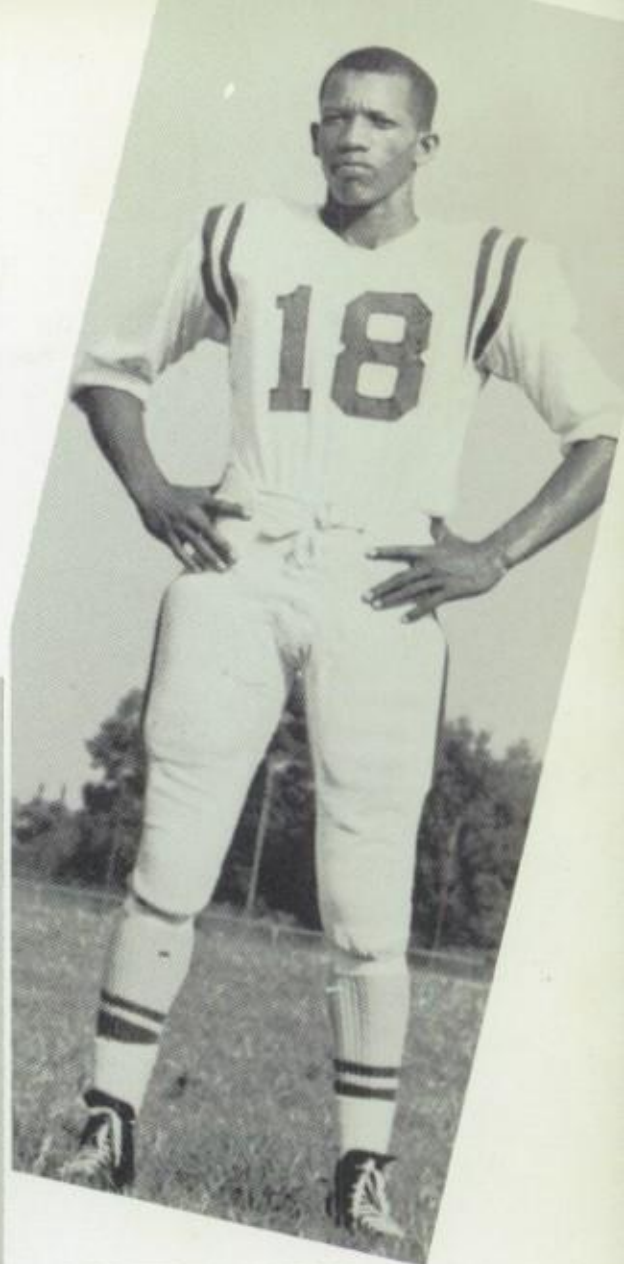
The Big Team



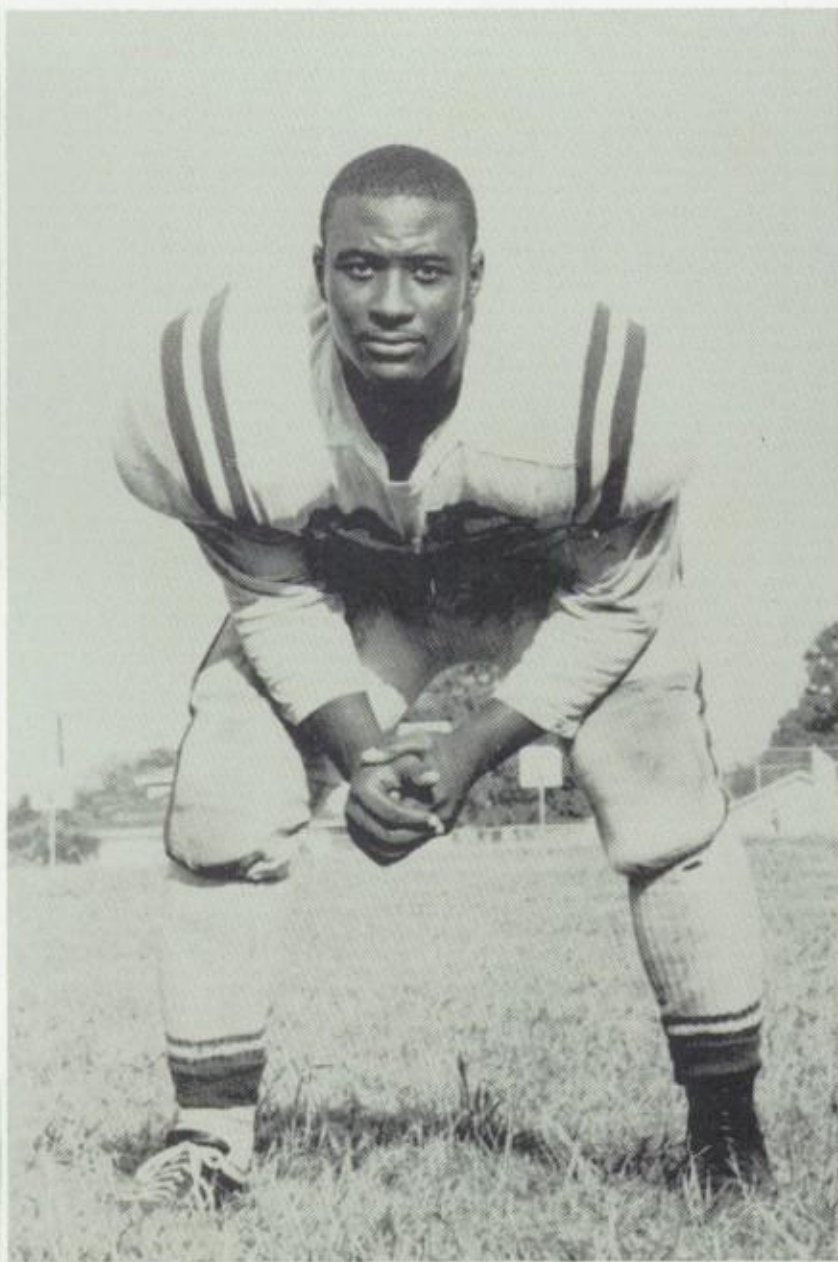
Donald Andrews, Robert Leggins, Ronald Frazier, Charles Lewis, Cecil Herndon, Audrey Ethridge, Denver Presley, Earl Briggs, Monroe Durden, Clyde Canada, Green Newman, Volley Bastine, Israel Williams, Marber Montgomery, Jimmy Harris, James Labree, Anthony Eatmon, Nathaniel Rogers, Eddie Henry, Hardy Foward, Ronald Wagner, Danny Debose, Charles Cheeks, Cullen Johnson, Melvin Pruitt, Wiley Henry, William Jones, Oris Green, Icery Robins, Calvin Garrett, Joe Thomas, Prince Robertson, Roy Jackson, Jerome Bell, Elvatus Peters, and Willie Thomas.



CECIL HERNDON
Halfback



ROBERT LIGGINS
Quarterback

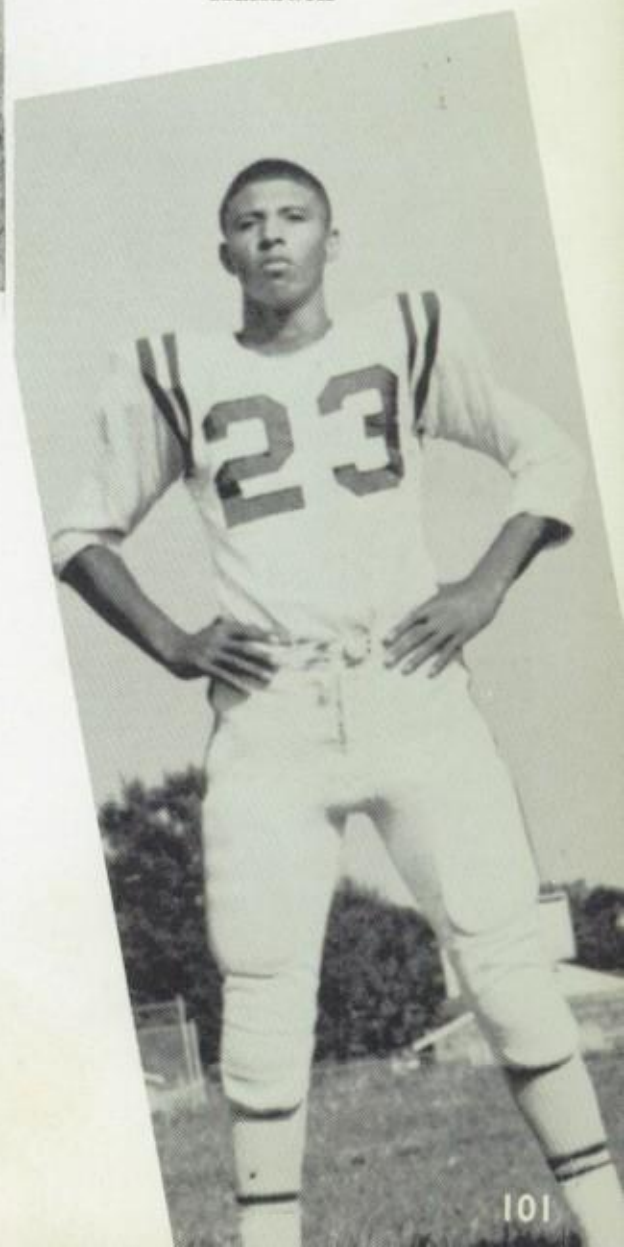


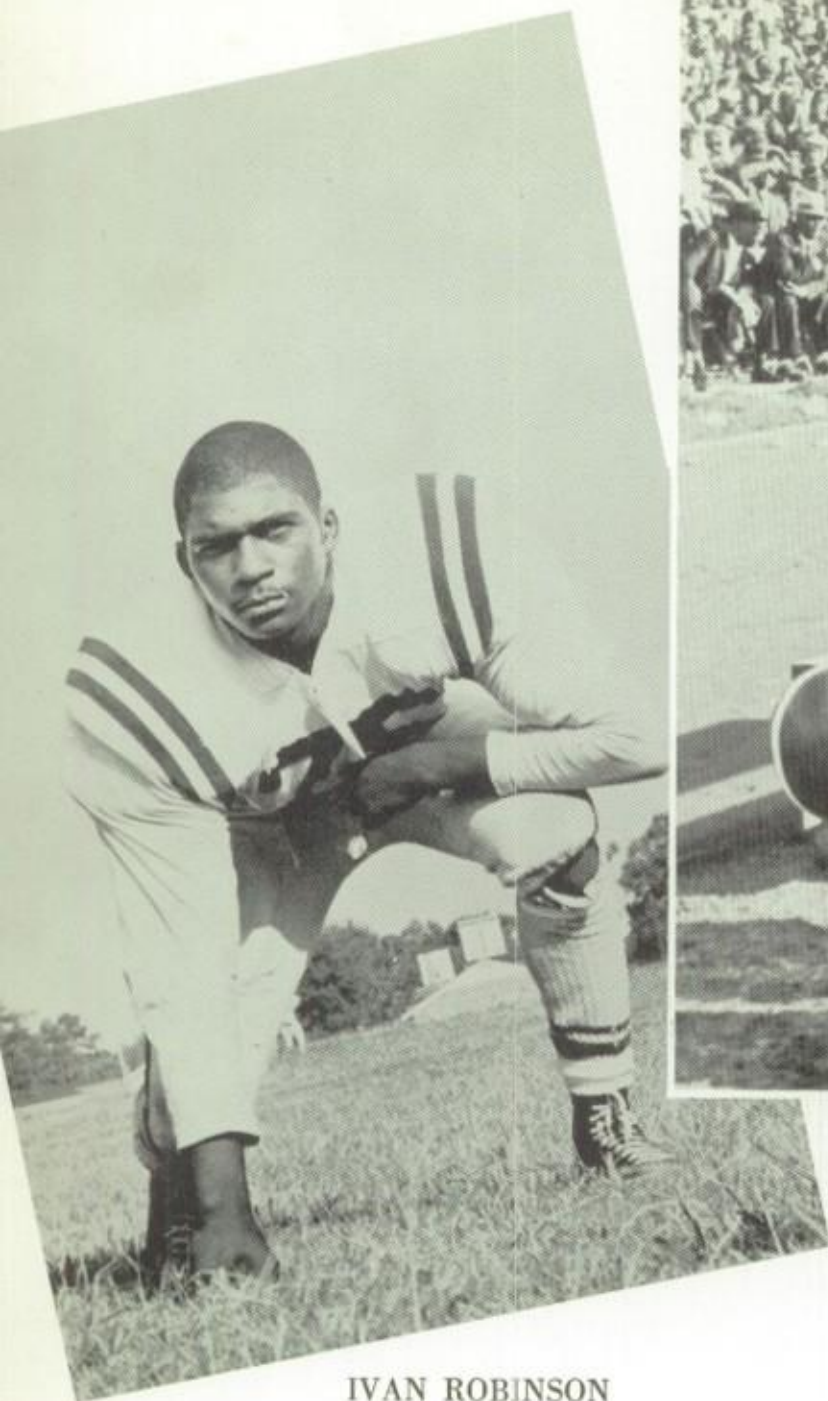
CHARLES CHEEKS
Co-Captain

DENVER PRESLEY
Halfback



VOLLEY BASTINE
Halfback





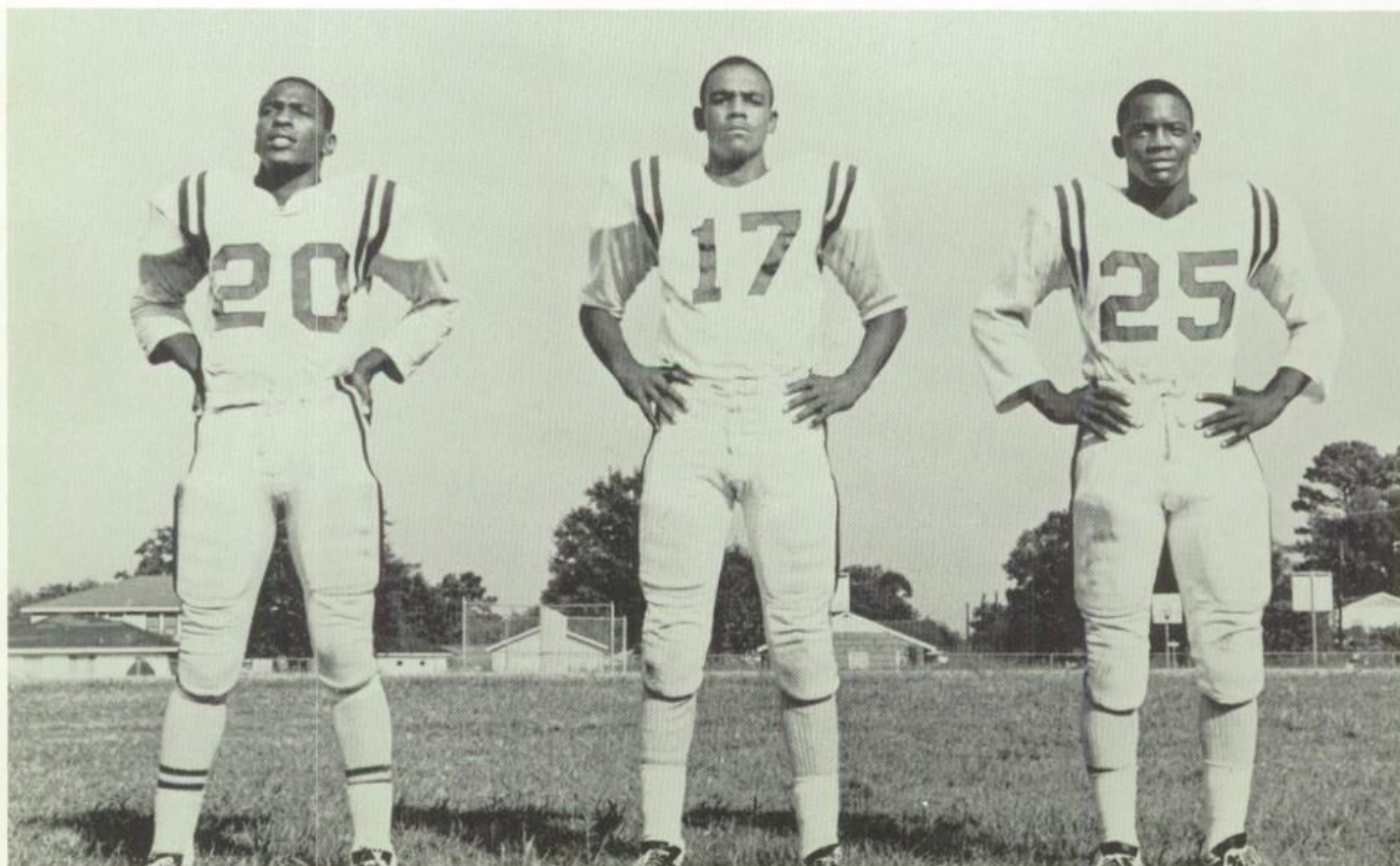
IVAN ROBINSON
Tackle



AUDREY ETHRIDGE
Right H.B.



JEROME BELL
End



WILEY HENRY, Halfback, DONALD ANDREWS, Quarterback, MONROE DURDEN, Quarterback



The Coaching Staff

Mr. Elliott Harvey, B-Team Coach, Mr. Felix Cook, Assistant Coach, Mr. Wister Lee, Line Coach and Mr. Frank Walker, Coach.

Go, Team, Go!!!



They Can Sing Too . . .

The Football Team Glee Club

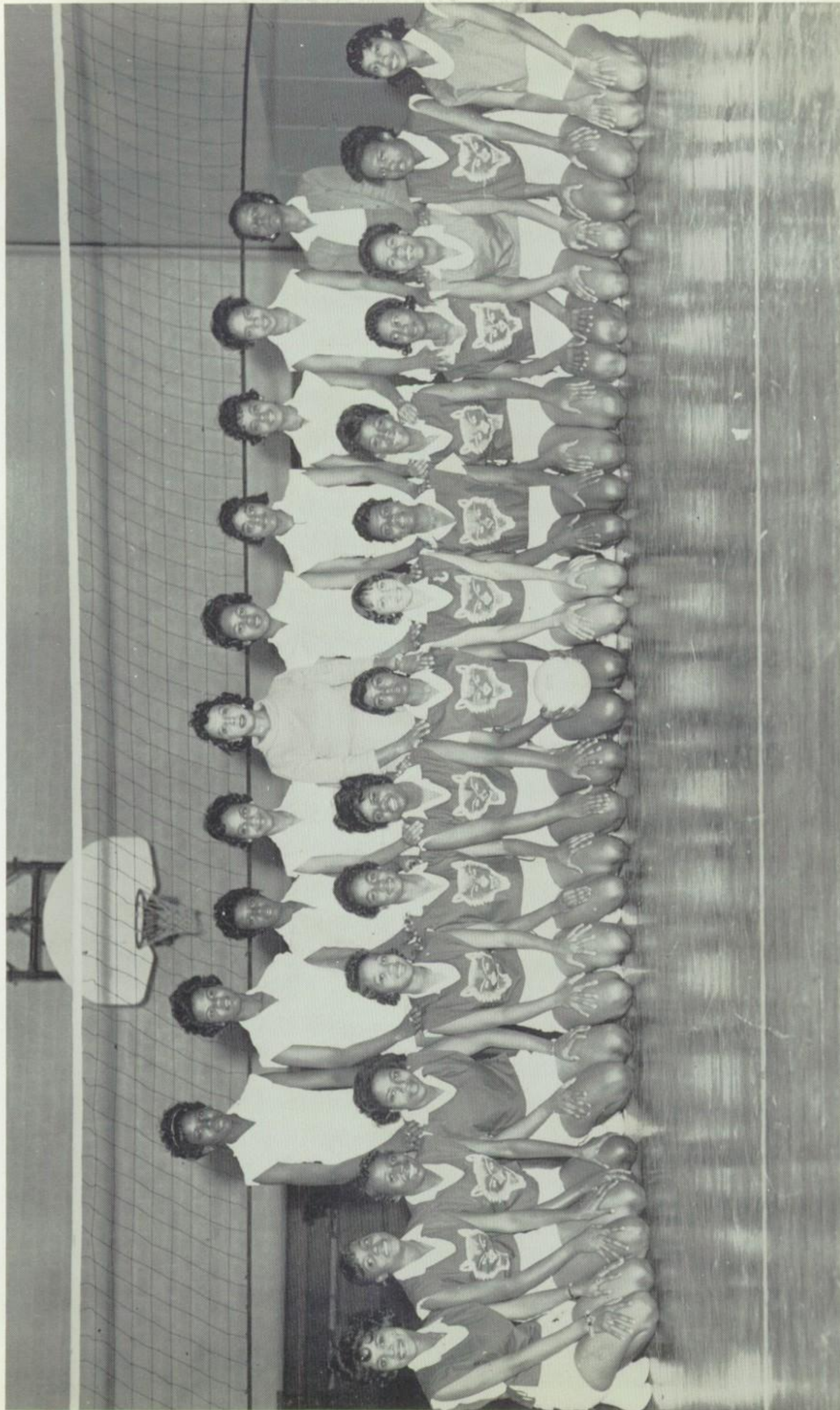


The "All-Star Table Team"



"The Champs"

Volleyball Team



EXCITEMENT AND FUN

Annie Morgan, Freddie Smith, Shirley Thomas, Margie Petties, Mary Alexander, Patricia Guridy, Mary Solomon, Kernel Banks, Joyce Wilson, Carrie Wimbley, Juanita Wyatt, Barbara Flowers, Arma Williams, Ruby Johnson, Eunice Boyd, Jacqueline Francis, Eleanor Thomas, Esther Revels, Rubye Bastise, Coach, Mrs. Phillips, Dorothy Turner, Luzine Nickleberry, Betty McBride, and Carol Robertson.

The Tennis Team



Eleanor Thomas, Joan Coleman, Inez Watts, Bobbie Martin, Georgia Crosby, Mrs. D. Cleveland, Coach, Jacqueline Francis, Marjorie Pettus and Hattie Flowers.

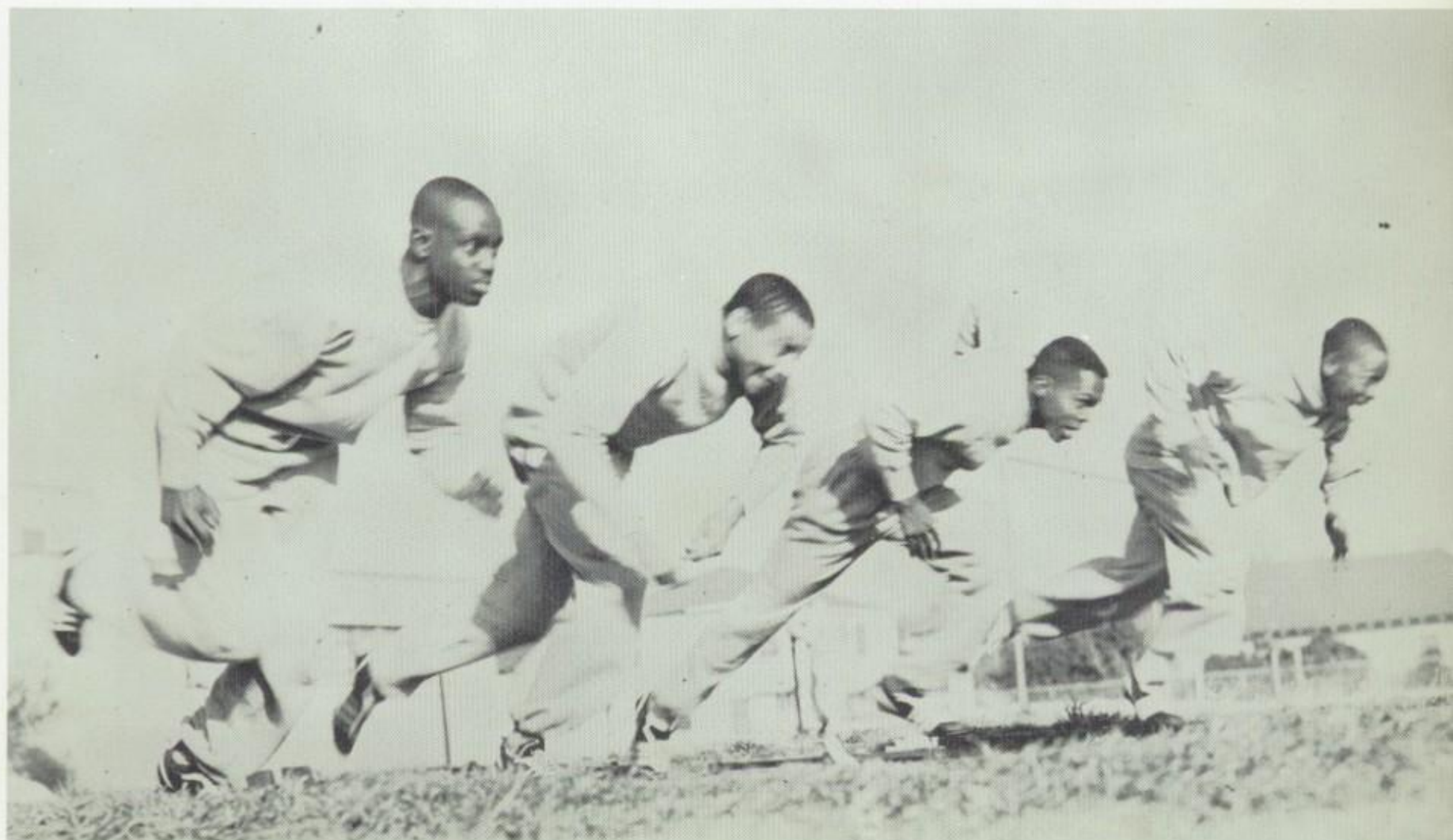
The Archery Team



Josie Kelley, Pearl Williams, Mary Luter, Gloria Whitfield, Ruby Johnson, Sylvia Coleman, Kermel Banks, Joyce Wilson, Carrie Wimbley, Mary Molett, Arma Williams, Annie Morgan, Patricia Guidry, Eunice Boyd, Eleanor Thomas, Jackie Washington, Margret James. FRONT ROW: Myrtle Braggs, Rubye Bastine, Mary Ann Young, Esther Revels, Ruth Hones, Ernestine Knight, Mrs. Phillips, Coach.



Kerry Wheatley, William Grovey, Christopher Bolden, Luther Douglas, Randolph Brown, Quinton Kimble, George Leeland, Lawrence Culbertson, Bertram Myers, Volley Bastine, Larry Robertson, Charles Cheeks, James Doyle, Cullen Johnson, Don Robertson, Bobby Harris, Joseph Broussard, Clarence Smith, Robert McDaniels, Ivory Robinson, James Parks, Willie Allen, James Carter, Willie Butler, Denver Presely, Lionel Manuel, Clarence Wilson, Arnett Sparrow, Alfred Parker, Robert Lee, Windell Tone, Darrell Dotson, and Joe Thomas. Mr. Obie Williams is the coach and Mr. C. Briggs is the assistant.



SPRINTERS

Willie Allen, Alfred Parker, James Parks and Volley Bastine

The Relay Team



Charles Cheeks, Clarence Wilson, Earl Briggs and Joe Thomas.

The Pitching Staff



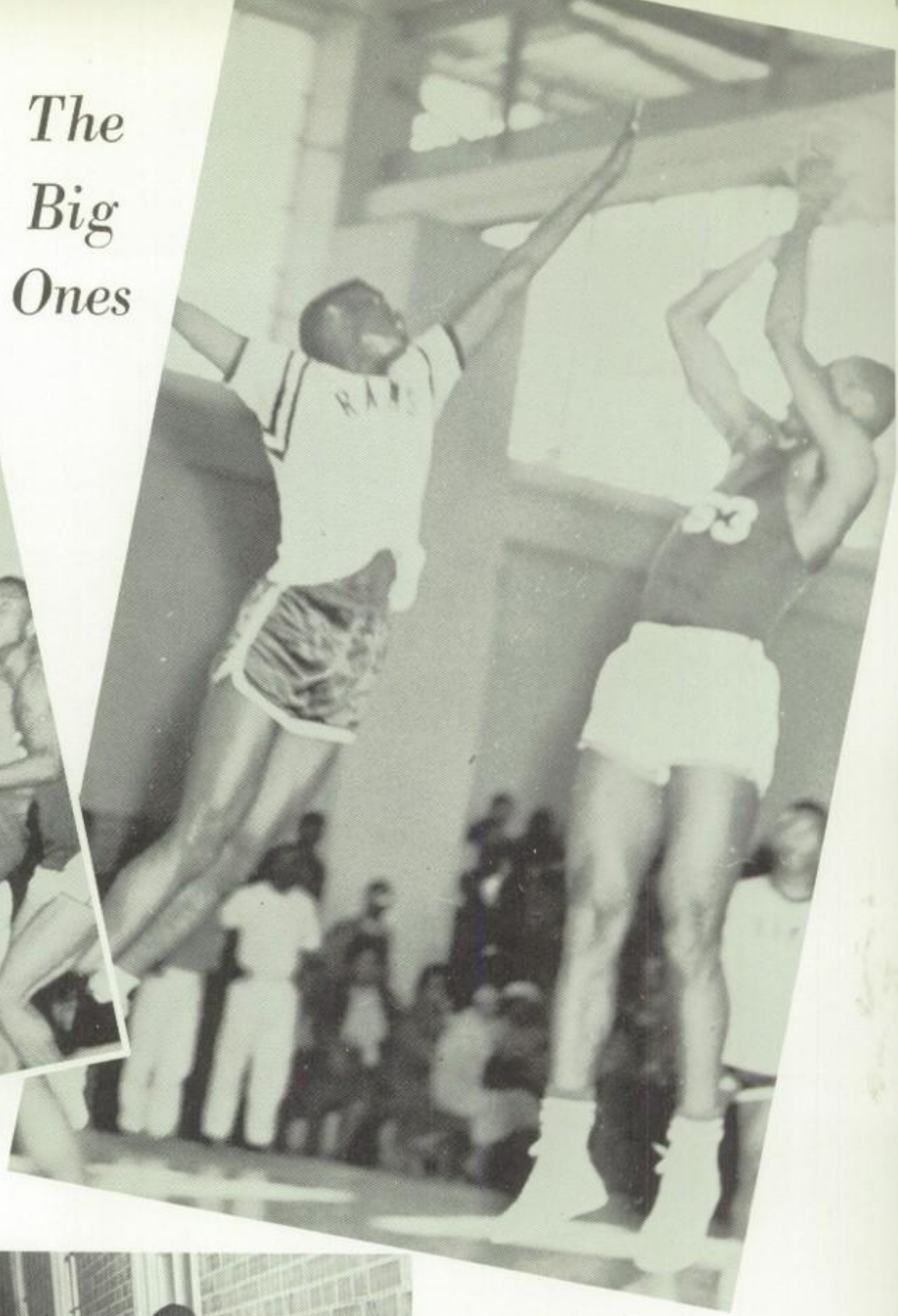
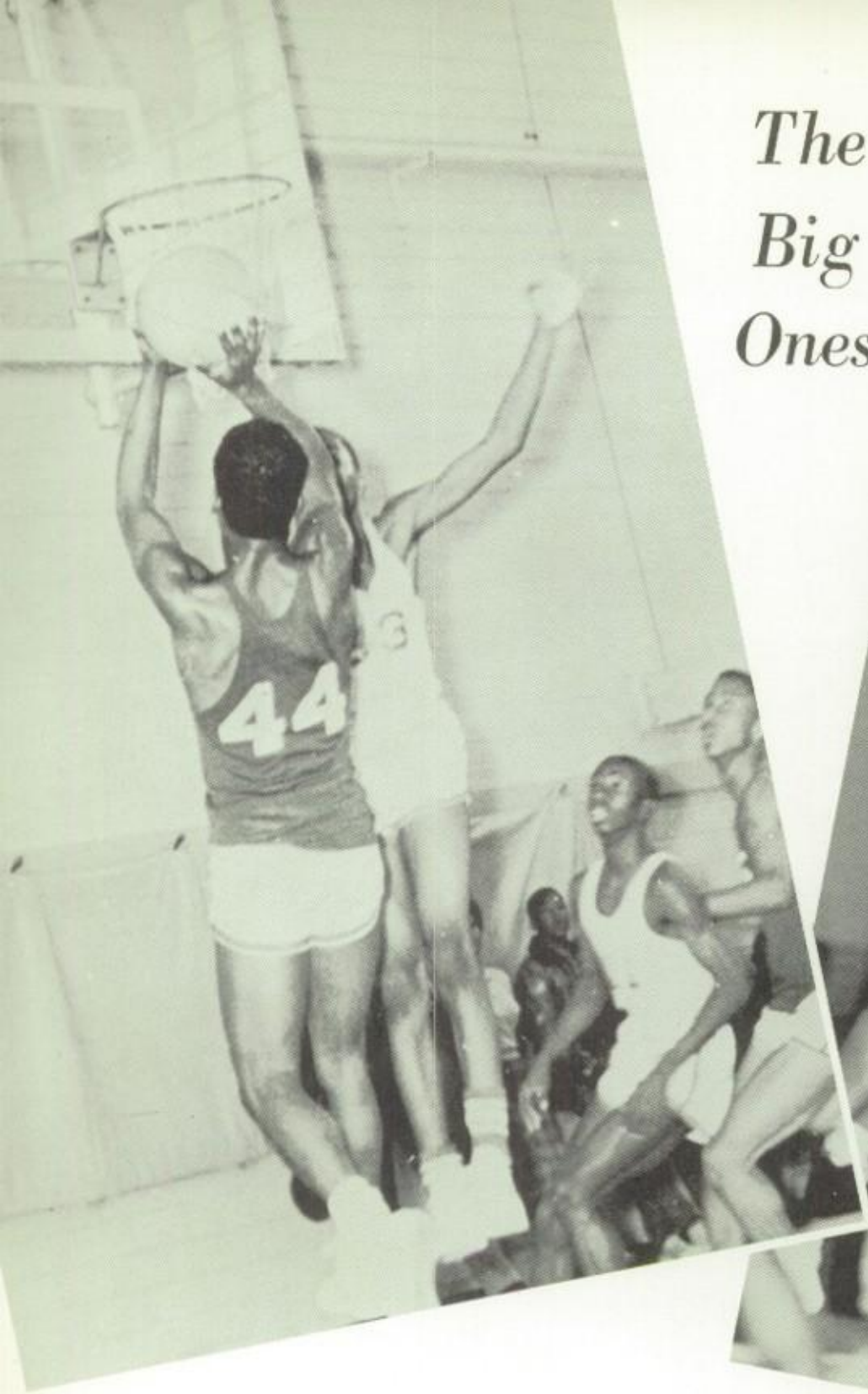
John Kyles, Jerome Bell, Elvatus Peters, James Craven, and Cleve Gatterson.

The Cats Baseball Team



Cornelius Blackwell, John Kyler, Herbert Hickey, Herbert Handy, Larry Thomas, Victor Shuler, David Young, Don Alexander, Robert Williams, Larry White, Vernon Locket, John Barnes, James Swan, Murphy Gordon, Elbert Ward, James Craven, Jerome Bell, Harold Taylor, Edward Luter, Green Newman, James Day, Humphrey Bradley, Cleve Gatterson, David Edgley, Elvatus Peters, Coach Elwood Piper.

The Big Ones



In the dressing room—the big coach gets the point over.



City-District-State



Champions

Coach Collin Briggs will go down in history as one of the outstanding coaches of our times. He has produced ten State Championship teams over a period of twelve years in 3 AAAA competition. It is with pride that we salute him and the mighty "Wildcat Basketeers" of 1961. Mr. O. J. Thomas, an official of the State Interscholastic League, presents the winning trophy to the principal, the coach and the team.



Charles Wagner



Jerome Bell



Anthony Eatmon



Mitchell Edwards, forward, Kenneth McCowan, guard, Arthur Wagner, guard, Jerome Bell, center, John Kyles, guard, Kenneth McCarthy, guard, Oneal James, forward, Anthony Eatmon, center, Raymond Brown, center, Willie Thomas, center, Green Newman, guard, Joe Thomas, center, Michael Crawford, center, and Victor Shuler, center, Charles Matthews, guard. Mr. C. Briggs, coach and Mr. Jackie Carr, assistant.

Seniors



KENNETH McCOWAN



MITCHELL EDWARDS



VICTOR SHULER



JOHN KYLES



CHARLES MATTHEWS



HOWARD TAYLOR



GREEN NEWMAN



The Mermaids

What sport is more fun or can add more to the development of physical beauty and grace than can swimming?

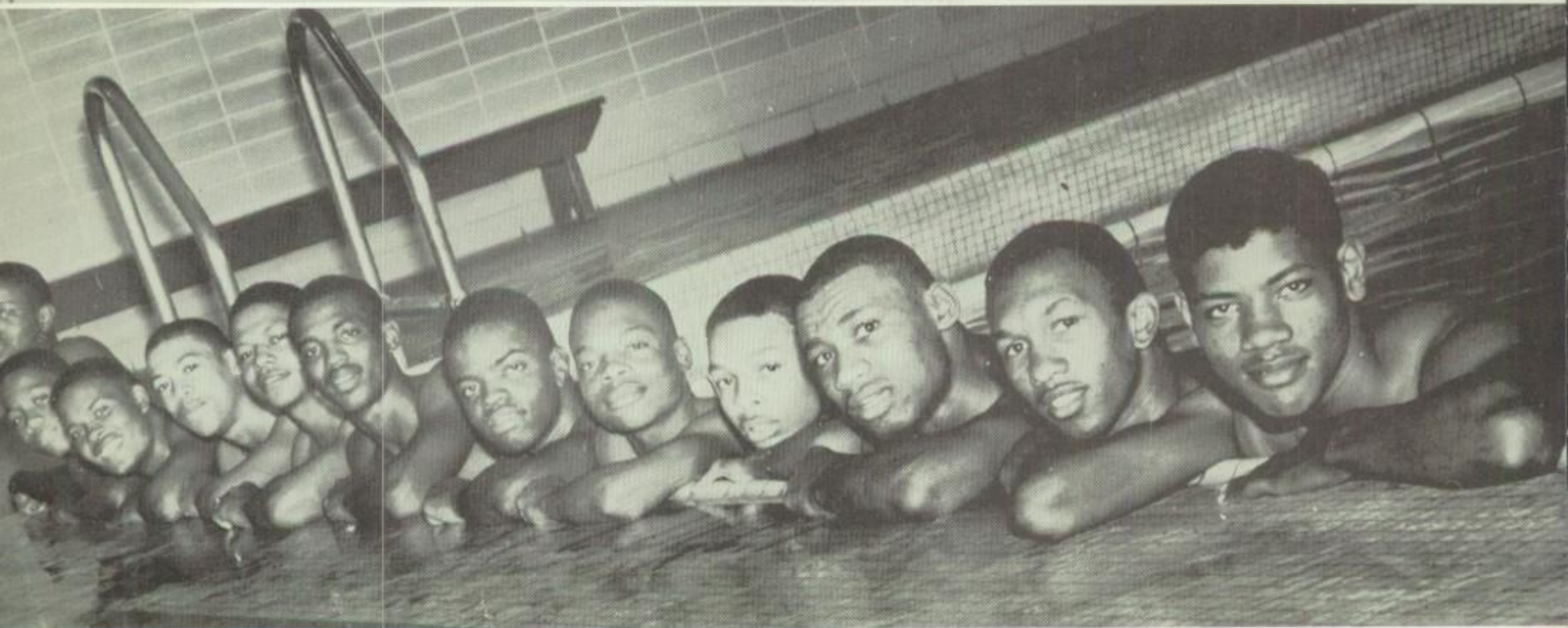
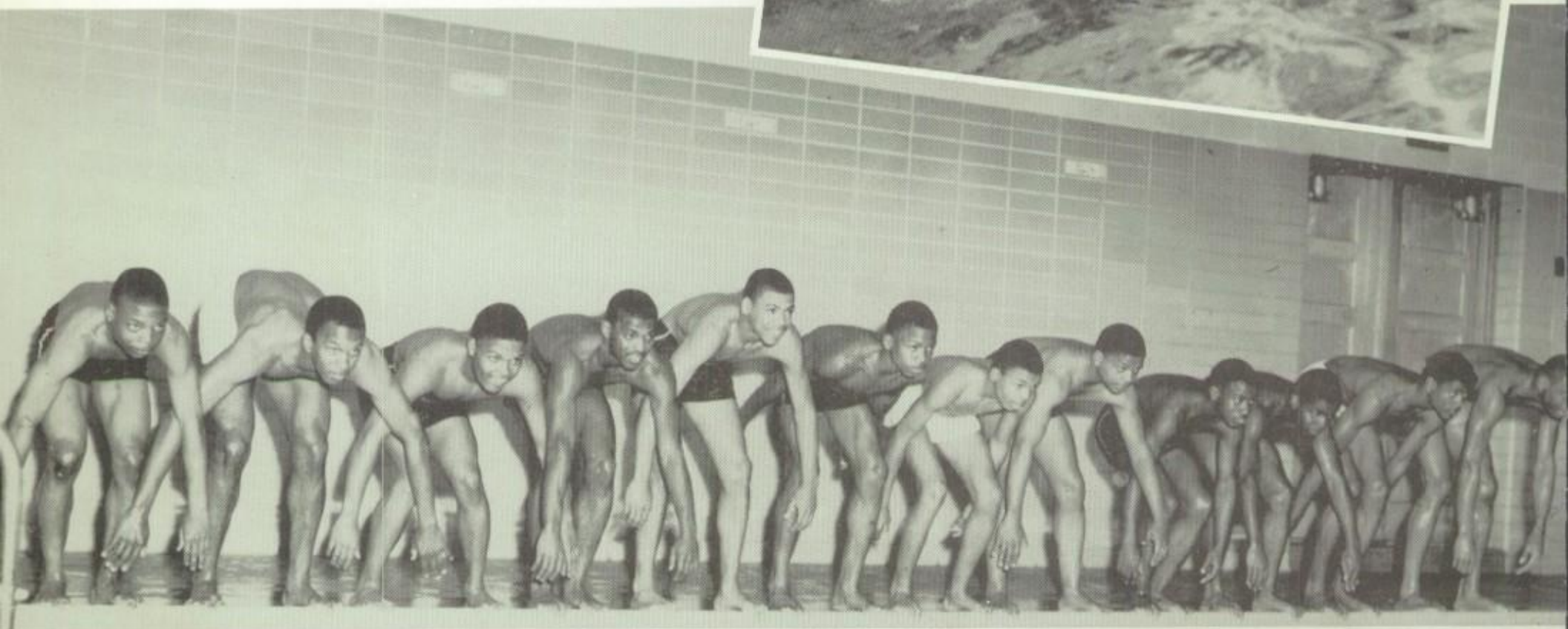
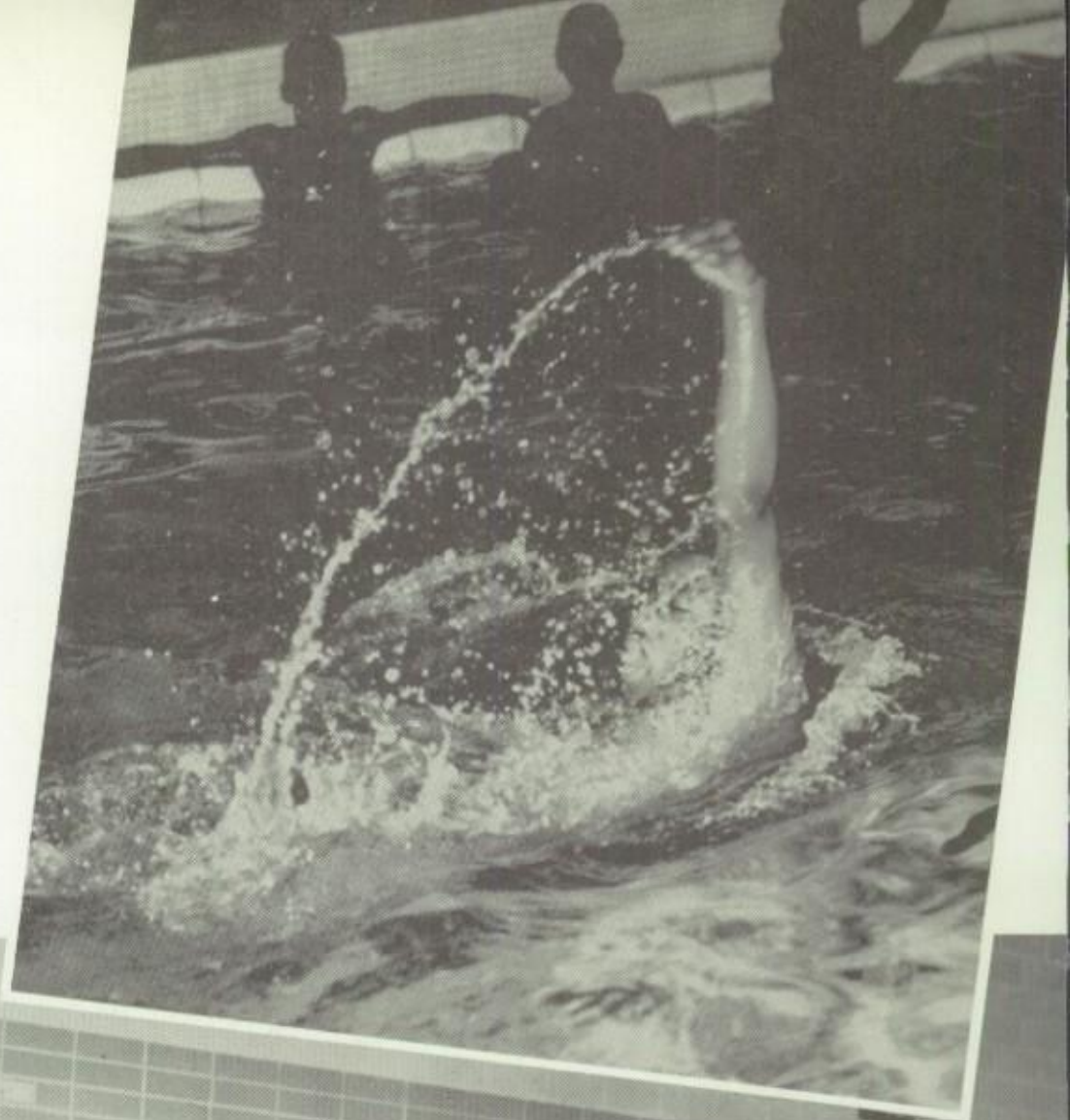
Billie Robinson, manager of the team, Gwendolyn Bowie and Brenda Smith, co-captains, and Shirley Kirby, captain.



THE TEAM

Phyllis Young, Marie Vallien, Betty Haynes, Gladys Gray, Billie Robinson, Beverley Robinson, Gladys Taylor, Wanda Ryan, Rita Parker, Anna Phillisp, Shirley Pettis, Brenda Smith, Carol Jean Simpson, Connie Soymoor, Sylvia Tackwood, Carolyn Thomas, Gwendolyn Bowie, Marilyn Jones, Curley Kirby, Urline Lovelady and Shirley Kirby. Miss Odell Greenleaf is the coach, counselor, confidant and friend of her girls.

The Aquanauts



Avery Carter, Israil Williams, Arthur Wagner, William Mann, Charles Thomas, Robert Wallace, Willie Buckner, Jerome Bell, Justin Marshall, Blackshear, Leroy Williams, Robert Adams. Mr. Wister Lee, Coach.



Our Leader

"The Major"

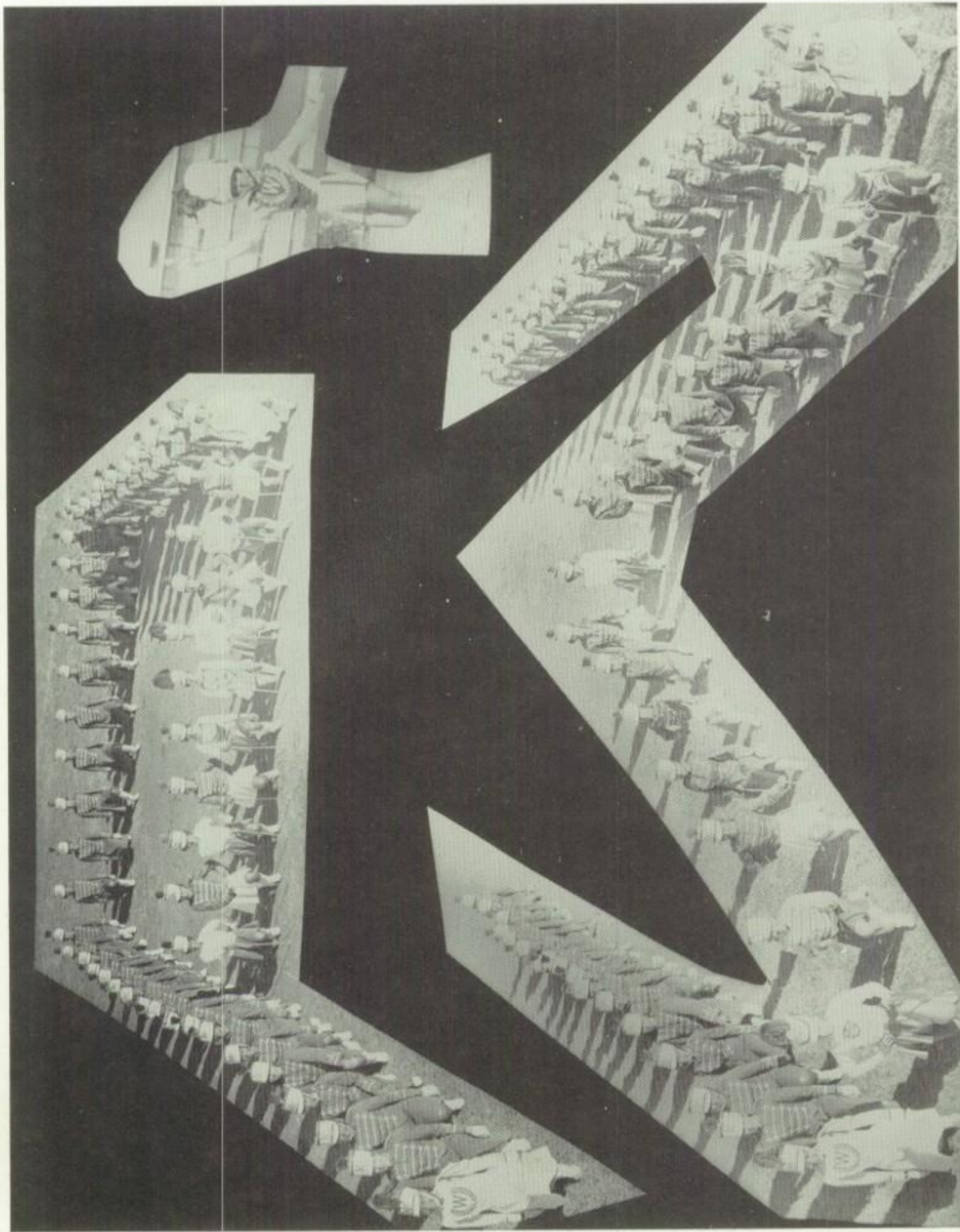
Etta Frances Walker

The Officers



Connie Starghill, Jimmie Glass, Ola Ward, Mary Herbett, Joyce Rogers, Gloria Smith, Sylvia Coleman, Eva Brooks, Brenda Thomas, and Sylvia Banks.

The Squadron



Andrew Dezzie, Sylvia Banks, Bennie Bradford, Eva Brooks, Evelyn Brooks, Rayetta Brown, Vernetta Brown, Mary Butler, Alice Calyen, Sylvia Coleman, Annie Crawford, Kathrine Crawford, Shirley Criswell, Bessie Davis, Elizabeth Edwards, Shirley Edwards, Mary Ellis, Joyce Evans, Arnetta Faine, Jacqueline Gibson, Jimmie Class, Margaret Grice, Selena Hall, Ruby Harlen, Carolyn Harris, Joan Harris, Barbara Henry, Mary Hoey, Barbara Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Clara Johnson, Jacqueline Johnson, Marilyn Jones, Shirley Ladson, Diana Lewis, Ethel Lewis, Sammie Mary, Camilla Marshall, Carol Mitchel, Oliver Peggy, Shirley Petties, Fannie Pope, Selna Prophet, Elaine Queen, Camilla Reed, Joan Reese, Josephine Reeves, Vera Reese, Effie Robertson, Joyce Rogers, Beverly Sims, Jean Simpson, Gloria Smith, Norma Smith, Royaletha Smith, Connie Starghill, JoAnn Taylor, Brenda Thomas, Etta Frances Walker, Faye Walker, Dorothy Ward, Ola Mae Ward, Rosa Ward, Inez Watts, JoAnn West, Edna Williams, Mae Eddie Williams, Pearl Williams, Shirley Williams, Gloria Whitfield, JoAnn Young, Carolyn Young, Mary Chambers, Eveleane Massie, Joan Coleman, Mrs. Dicie Cleveland, Sponsor.



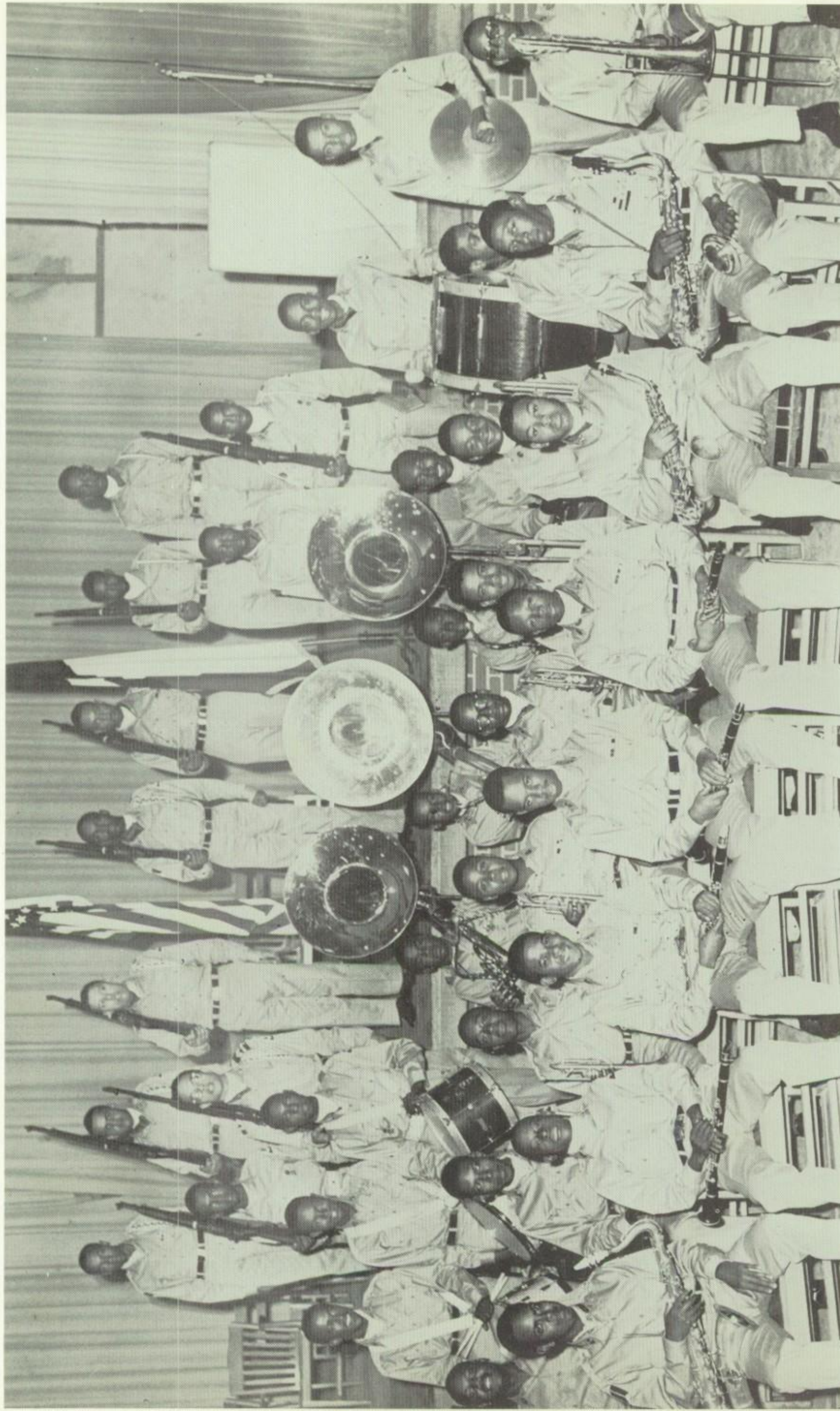
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Passing in Review

The N.D.C.C. Band



Willis Johnson, Bobbie Turner, Wendell Robinson, Calvin Fuller, Cleveland Bryant, Mark Dean, Herbert Lincoln, Marvin Adams, Eddie Briggs, Ricky Cassel, Ross Jones, Homer Warrens, Otis Johnson, Don Alexander, Melvin Warren, Ralph Hamerson, Richard Waters, Milton Davis, Thomas Calchan, Herbert Simmons, Sidney McQueen, William Parker, John Carier, Paul Perry. Mr. J. Patrick Mosley, Director.

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WILLIAM MOORE, principal of Phillis Wheatley High School, gives thanks from the school, and team to Mrs. C. J. Simpson for and hospitality she and her husband gave to the football team shown in the photo left to right: Frank Walker, head coach, Mr. William Waters emcee, Mrs. Simpson, Joe Moore, Mr. Frank Lane, Mr. Samuel Price director of Hester annual affair given by the CITIZEN OF THE

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ALL THE NEWS W.

THE INF

s, February 11, 1961

Wheatley Whips Kashmere District 3-4A Title

WHEATLEY Wildcats roared back in the fi-
seconds of play to nip Kashmere Gardens,
and virtually wrap up district 3-4A.

AFTER the lead changed hands seven times in
first quarter James Wilson of Kashmere hit
field goal to put the Rams out front, 17-15.
THE second quarter Charley 'Bucket' Mat-
s and Jerome Bell along with Johnny Kyles
and the cats pass Kashmere, 37-28.
PARKED by Mickey Ashley the Rams overhauled
Wheatley in the third period and the Rams held the
seconds. Bell set a torrid



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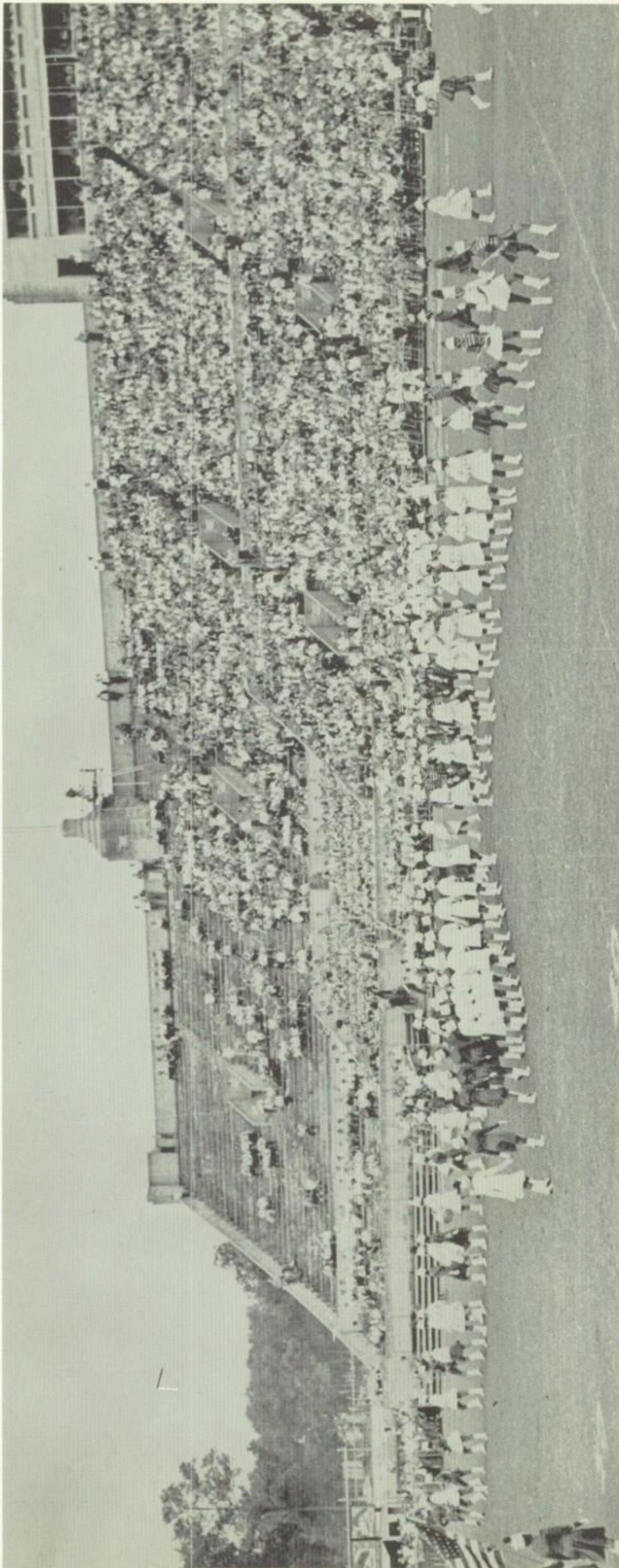
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The Drum and Bugle Corps, the Squadron and the Band chalked up another "First" when they appeared on a network TV telecast during the half-time activities at one of the Houston Oilers games.

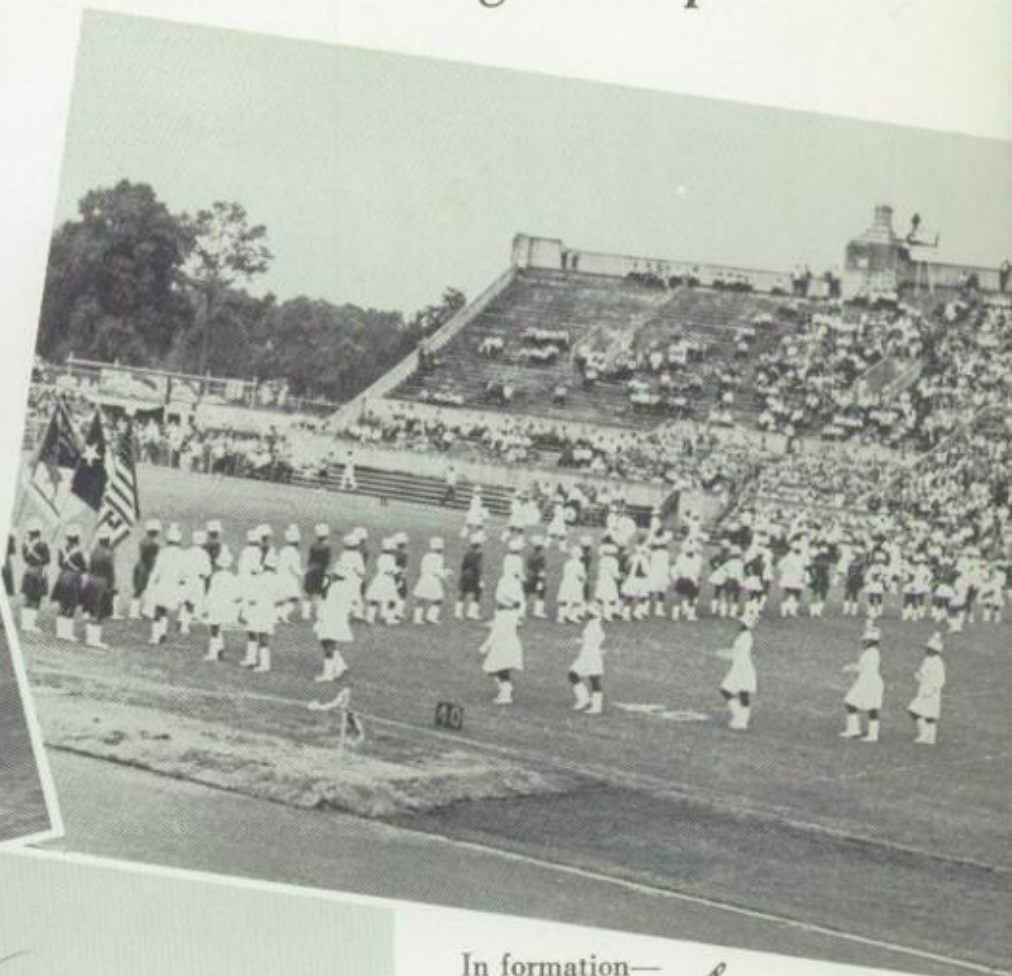
The Stars

The Marching Band and The Drum and Bugle Corps



MAJORETTES and THE MAJOR

Farris Barclay, Shirley Broussard, Elnous Moore, Gwendolyn Stafford, and Muriel Mitchell. Herbert Lincoln, Drum Major.



In formation—



Mr. J. Patrick Mosley,
Director.



THE BIG BAND

Family Night



Firmly believing that the family is the backbone of civilization, we at Wheatley try to maintain a warm relationship between the school family and the home family. The Family Night party, sponsored by the P.T.A., had more than five hundred family groups present. Miss Leadon's and Mrs. Bastine's homerooms won the table prizes and Miss Brooks and Mrs. Bastine's homerooms won the attendance plaques.



The officers of the P.T.A. and the committee who sponsored the Family Night Party: Mrs. Joy Jackson, Mildred Smith, Yvette Calloway, Mr. Jethro Caldwell, Mrs. Juliette McCauley, Mrs. Jewel Spriggs, Mrs. Louvenia Johnson and Mrs. Gilliam.

Foreign Language Department

Presents United Nations Show



An early Roman Marriage Ceremony



The United Nations Assembly in action . . .



Travelers in Romantic Mexico . . .

"Millions for defense but not one cent
for tribute."



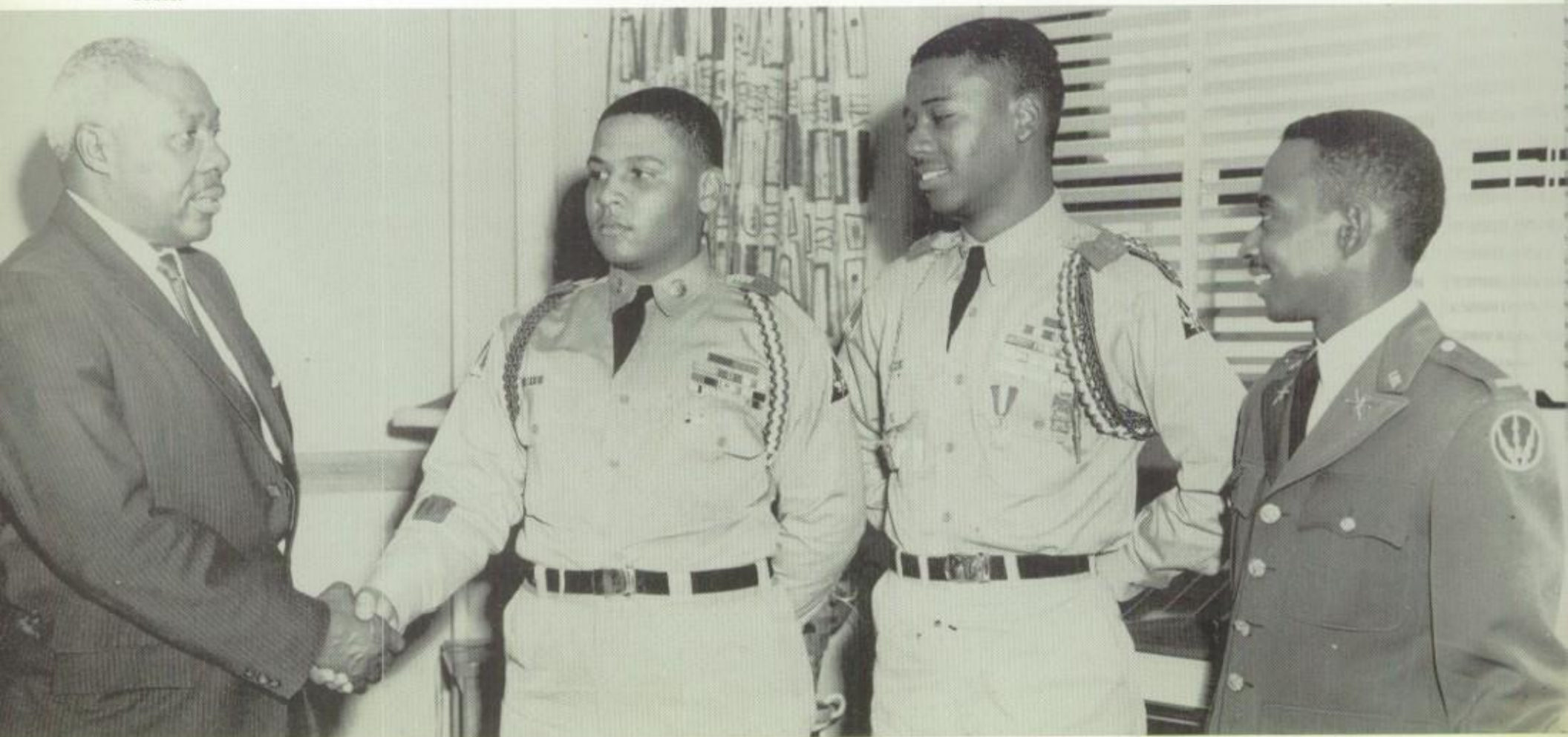
Award Winners



Mr. Roscoe Cavitt, of the Houston Negro Chamber of Commerce, presents to Brenda Spriggs and the Wheatley Herald an award for outstanding news stories on tuberculosis.



GEORGIA CROSBY
"Homemaker of the Year"
Betty Crocker Award



Congratulations from the principal to N.D.C.C. award winners Royal Gordon and Roy Aycock. Lt. Sandifer beams his approval and pride.

The Show of Shows

Teachers' Talent Show Big Success



1961
Mid-Term
Seniors
Are Honored



The teachers in the Homemaking Department honored the graduating seniors with a tea. Mesdames J. Johnson, B. Bacon, M. Hall, J. Jenkins, J. Caldwell and J. Adams. Etta Frances Walker, a low senior, is serving as hostess.



The Low-senior prom committee did a bang up job and planning and decorating for the Junior-Senior Prom. Etta Frances Walker was the general chairman, the members were: Brenda Smith, Joyce Johnson, Bertha Marks, Eynce Jones, Elnous Moore, Carrie Wimbley, Frances Taylor, Connie Starghill, Gail Allen, Faye Powell, Larry White, Lawrence White, Wesley Plummer, Herbert Lincoln, Willie Davis, Reese Buggs and Denver Presley.

It's Tea Time



National Brotherhood Week Observance



The panelist and guest on this occasion were: Father Peaks, Reverend Shipley, Reverend Robert Hayes, Bertha Marks, Lawrence White, Murphy Gordon, Mr. D. Bradford, Mr. Wm. Moore, Larry Johnson, Wilmer Lee, Wesley Plummer, Elvatous Peters and Mr. Felix Cook, of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and citizens of the community feted the Football team with a banquet at Simpson's Diner on Scott Street.



Busy, busy people—the host and the guest.



Miss Countee expresses appreciation on behalf of Booker T. Washington and brings greetings to the Wheatley Wildcats.



Members of the football team with "Miss Wheatley," Elnous Moore, and representatives from the band and other marching units.



Mr. Simpson and others who helped make it an evening long to be remembered.

Honored guests, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. White and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper.



The 1961 Wildcat Staff



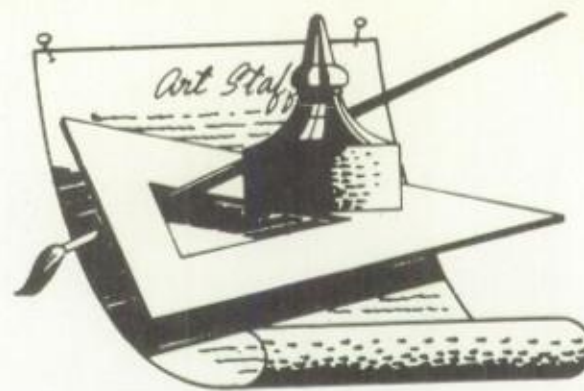
The co-editors Willie Ray Davis and Reese Buggs make up the dummy.

The photographers and the artists play a most important part in producing a first class yearbook. Paul Easter and Jerome Bell are our student photographers.



THE ARTISTS

Larry Johnson and Charles Thomas



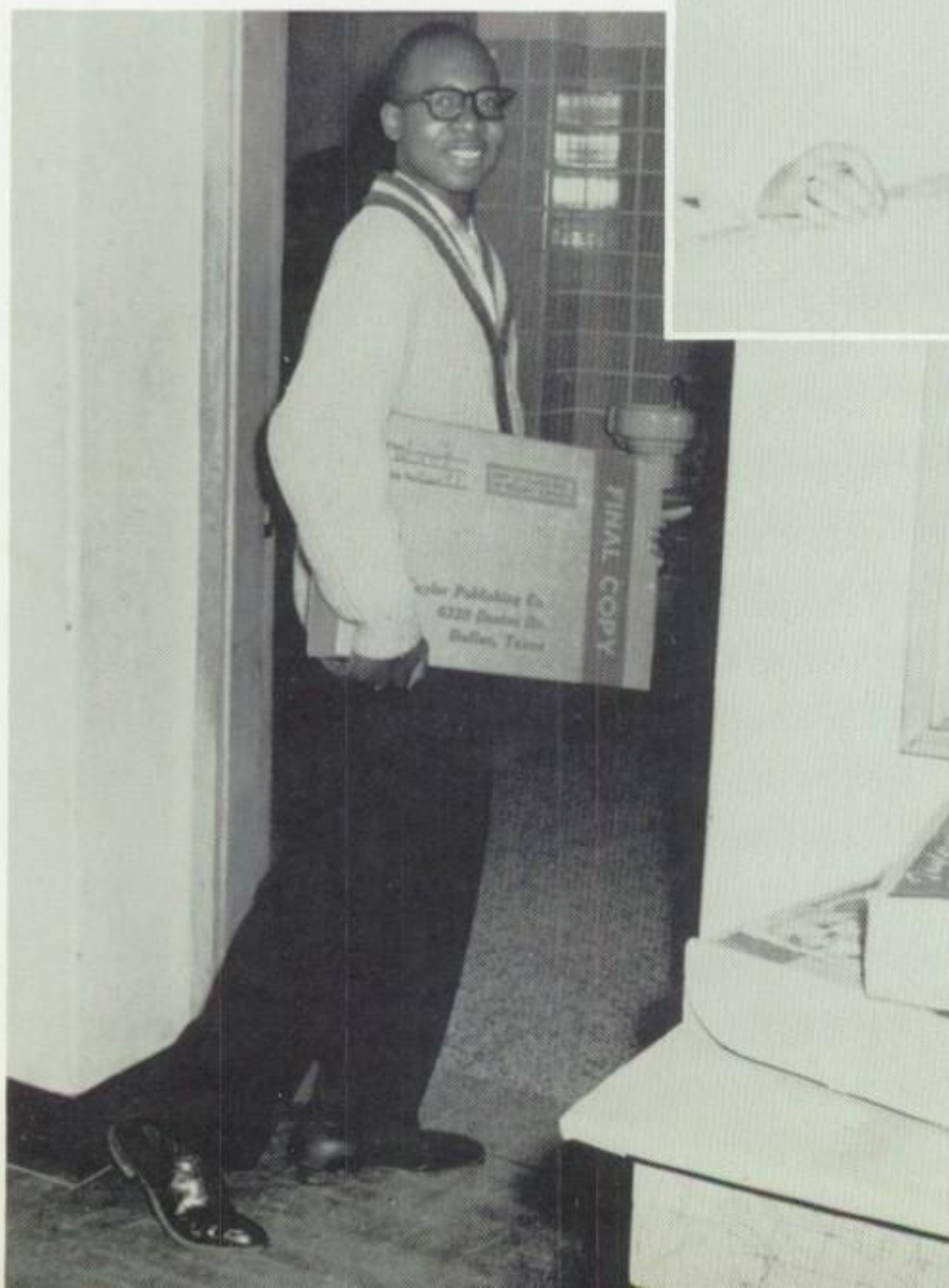


THE TYPISTS

They can interpret anything.
Audrey Mitchell and Royaletha Smith.

LAYOUTS

What a headache they can be . . .
Myrone Spriggs, Carrie Wimbley and Shirley Kirby.



OH! HAPPY, HAPPY DAY!!!

The final copy is on its way. Earl Shepherd is the
business manager.

P.S.: The sponsors, Mrs. Ethel Ladner and Mr. S. B. Williams, just left, well fortified with two bottles of aspirin, for parts unknown.



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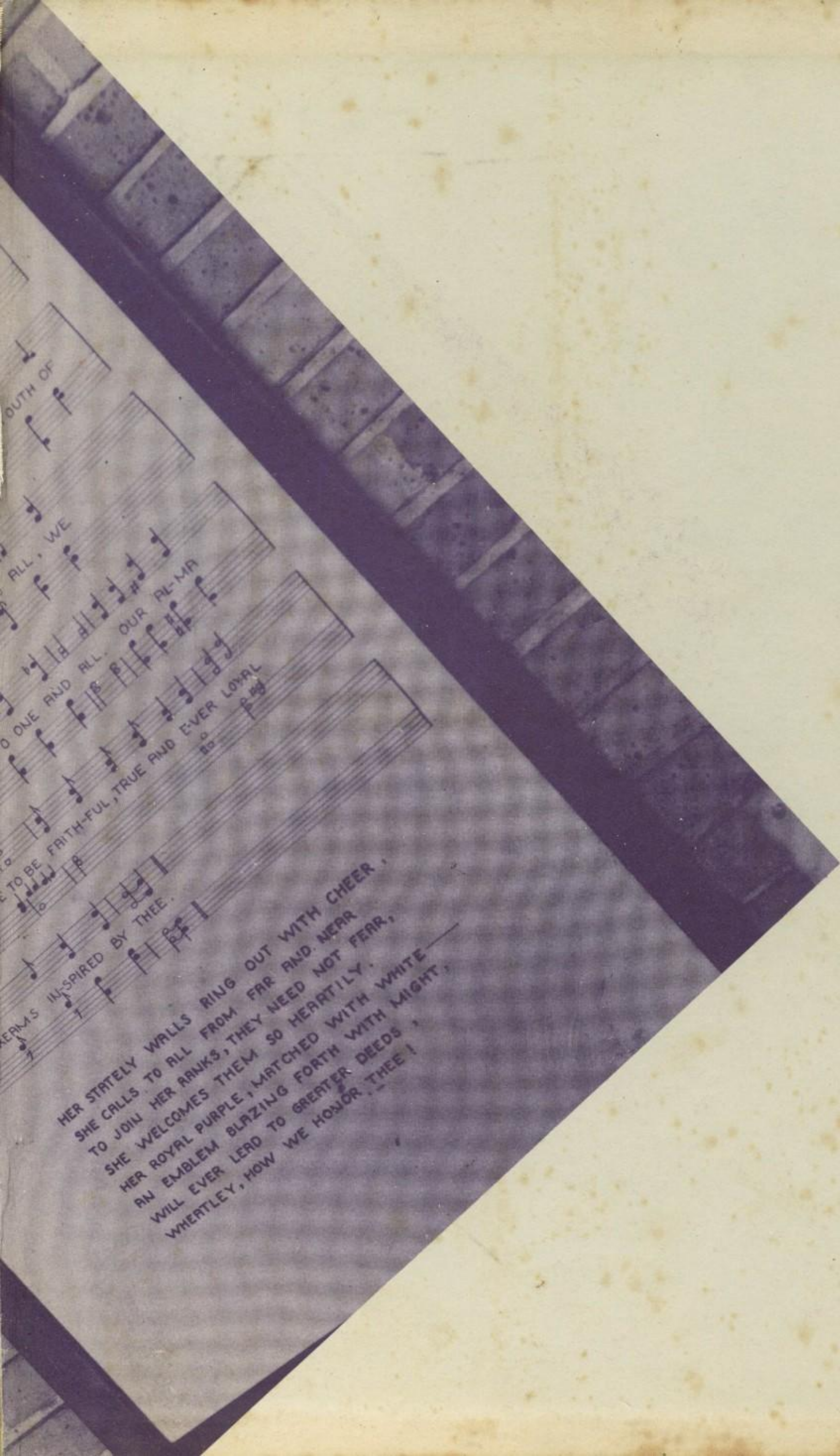
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YEARBOOKS

Our Alma Mater

CON ALTO

Musical score for the song "Our Alma Mater". The score is written for a vocal part (CON ALTO) and includes lyrics. The lyrics are: "OUR ALMA MATER STANDS TO DAY, A BEA CON LIGHT TO GUIDE THE WAY OF THOSE WHOSE PATHS WILL LEAD SOME TO THE GOAL OF THEIR IDEALS. THE LESSON IS GIVEN KNOWLEDGE, LOYALTY AND TRUTH. IN HEED THE CALL WHERE LEV MA-TER WE V". The score is written in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The music is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staff. The score is written in a style that is typical of early 20th-century sheet music.



OUTH OF
ALL. WE
ONE AND ALL. OUR ALMA
TO BE FAITHFUL, TRUE AND EVER LOYAL
TERMS INSPIRED BY THEE.

HER STately WALLS RING OUT WITH CHEER,
SHE CALLS TO ALL FROM FAR AND NEAR
TO JOIN HER RANKS, THEY NEED NOT FEAR,
SHE WELCOMES THEM SO HEARTILY.
HER ROYAL PURPLE, MATCHED WITH WHITE
AN EMBLEM BLAZING FORTH WITH MIGHT,
WILL EVER LEAD TO GREATER DEEDS,
WHERTLEY, HOW WE HONOR THEE!



ON THIS COA

